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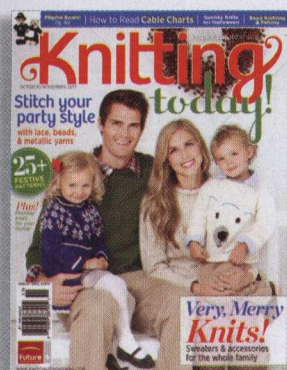
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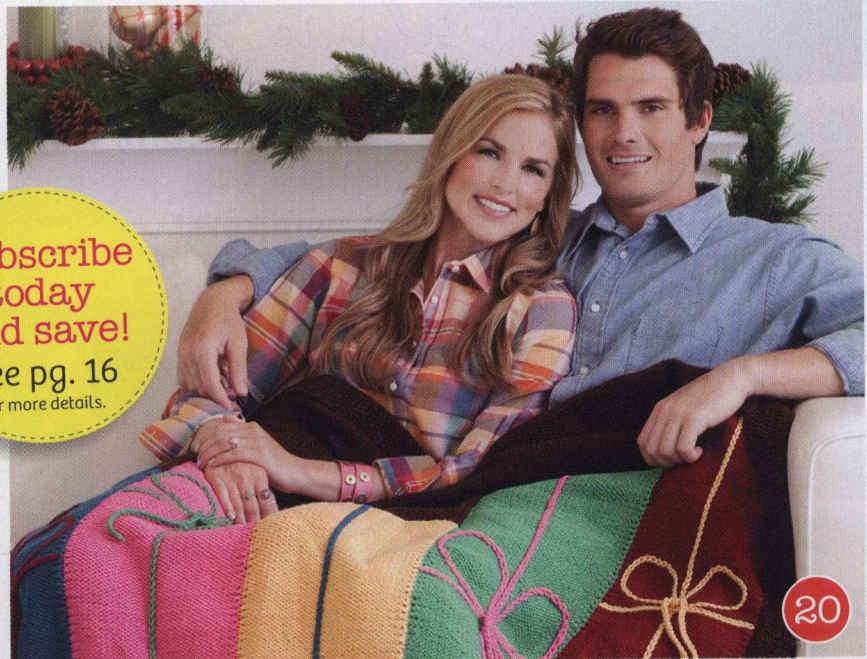
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# Pretty Knitty Things

By Linda Permann

Top your holiday gift list with these great finds.



## Charmed, We're Sure

This pretty necklace celebrates our three most essential daily activities: eating, sleeping, and knitting! Featuring a sterling silver pendant hand-stamped by jeweler Sandy Simpson, it can be personalized with your message of choice, too. \$40 + [shop.punkyjane.com](http://shop.punkyjane.com)



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Keep essentials at the ready with The Knit Kit, a handy all-in-one tool that contains everything you'll need in your knitting bag—minus the yarn and needles. Think tape measure; locking stitch counter; thread cutter; mini crochet hook (for dropped stitches); stitch markers; yarn needle; and super-sharp, folding scissors that are travel-friendly. About \$22 + [theknitkit.com](http://theknitkit.com)



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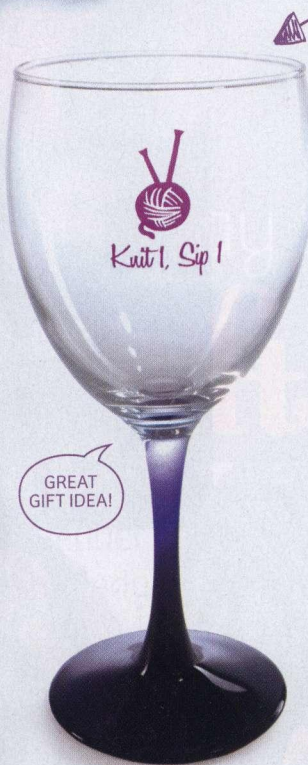
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## Knit & Sip

Raise a stitch-themed toast at Knit Night with these colorful and clever wine glasses, available in tinted purple, blue, and red, all with knit-related sayings. We love the frogging version, which reads "Rip it, Sip it"—a realistic mantra if you try to pair wine sipping with knitting! \$12 + [craftyglasses.com](http://craftyglasses.com)



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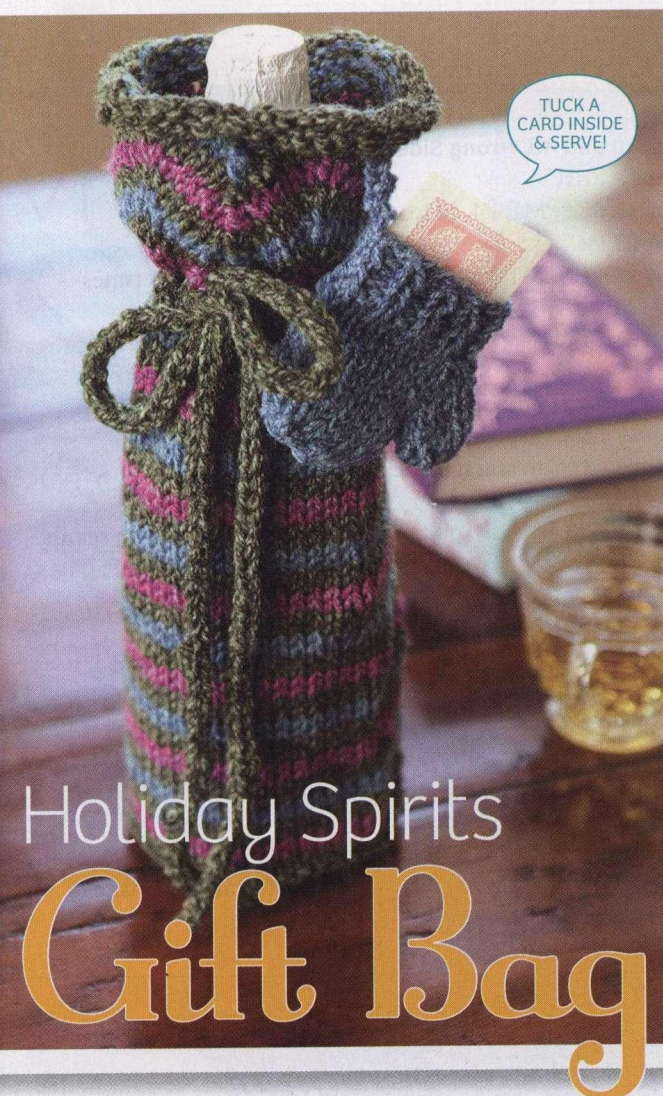
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# Holiday Spirits Gift Bag

Deliver some holiday cheer in tweedy stripes with a mitten pocket.



DESIGN BY Margie Dougherty

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INTERMEDIATE

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## What you'll need

### YARN

- RED HEART Super Tweed,  
5oz/141g skeins, each approx  
266yd/243m (100% acrylic)  
+ 1 skein #7625 Camo (A)  
+ 1 skein #7708 Pinkberry (B)  
+ 1 skein #7803 Blue Bayou (C)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 8 (5mm)  
double-pointed knitting  
needles or any size to  
obtain correct gauge  
+ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular  
knitting needle,  
16"/40.5cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch holders  
+ Stitch markers  
+ Yarn needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 12"/30.5cm

Height 13.5"/34.5cm

## GAUGE

16 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st

*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## NOTES

The Gift Bag is worked in the round on double-pointed needles beginning in the center of the bottom piece. Change to circular needle as sts allow. When working stripes, pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use along wrong side of work.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**CDD Central Double Decrease**  
(2 sts dec) Slip 2 sts together  
knitwise, knit 1 st, pass  
slipped stitches over knit st.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**I-Cord** With two double-pointed needles, cast on 2 sts. Knit. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from \* until I-Cord measures desired length. Bind off.

**Jogless Jog** When you knit in the round, you are basically knitting a spiral. Therefore, the last stitch of one round is one stitch higher than the stitch below, resulting in a jog if you are changing colors while knitting stripes. To avoid this jog, knit with the first color in the normal fashion. Switch colors and knit the first round of the next color. When you come back to the stitch marker at the beginning of the round,

slip the first stitch of the new color in the second round, and knit it when you return to it at the end of the round. Repeat this process each time you change colors. The end of the round shifts one stitch to the left each time you change colors, wrapping around the bag as you knit, but this is not noticeable. Move the marker as necessary. Do not use this technique with the Chevron Stripe Pattern.

## STITCH PATTERNS

### Color Stripe Pattern

**Note** Use Jogless Jog for smooth stripes. Knit 2 rounds with A, 2 rounds with B, 2 rounds with A, and 2 rounds with C. Repeat these 8 rounds for Color Stripe Pattern.

### Chevron Stripe Pattern (Multiple of 12 sts)

**Note** Do not use Jogless Jog while working Chevron Stripe Pattern.

**Round 1** + With B, knit.

**Round 2** + With B, \*k1, M1, k4, CDD, k4, M1; repeat from \*.

**Round 3** + With A, knit.

**Round 4** + With A, repeat Round 2.

**Round 5** + With C, knit.

**Round 6** + With C, repeat Round 2.

**Round 7** + With A, knit.

**Round 8** + With A, repeat Round 2.

Repeat Rounds 1–8 for Chevron Stripe Pattern.

## GIFT BAG

Change to circular needle as sts allow.

With double-pointed needles and A, cast on 4 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker



for beginning of round.

**Round 1 and All Odd Numbered Rounds + Knit.**

**Round 2 + [K1-f/b] 4** times—8 sts.

**Round 4 + [K1-f/b] 8** times—16 sts.

**Round 6 + [K1-f/b, k1] 8** times—24 sts.

**Round 8 + [K1-f/b, k2] 8** times—32 sts.

**Round 10 + [K1-f/b, k3] 8** times—40 sts.

**Round 12 + [K1-f/b, k4] 8** times—48 sts.

**Round 14 + Purl 1 round** for beginning of sides.

Beginning with A, repeat 8 rounds of Stripe Pattern 6 times, then work 2 rows with A. **Eyelet Round + [K2tog, yo]** around.

**Next Round + Knit.**

Beginning with Round 1, work 8 rounds of Chevron

Stripe Pattern twice. Knit 1 round with A. Bind off.

### FINISHING

#### I-Cord Drawstring

With A, cast on 2 sts. Work I-Cord until piece measures 35"/89cm.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

Thread Drawstring in and out of Eyelets.

### MITTEN GIFT CARD HOLDER

#### Cuff

With desired color, cast on 18 sts.

**Rows 1–6 + [K1, p1]** across.

**Rows 7–8 + Work in** Stockinette st.

#### Shape Thumb Gusset

**Row 9 + (RS) K8, M1, k2, M1, k8—20 sts.**

**Row 10 and All Wrong Side Rows + Purl.**

**Row 11 + K8, M1, k4, M1, k8—22 sts.**

**Row 13 + K8, M1, k6, M1, k8—24 sts.**

**Row 14 + Purl.**

#### Divide for Thumb

**Row 15 + K8, cast on 2 sts, slip next 8 sts to stitch holder for Thumb; k8—18 sts.**

**Rows 16–20 + Work in St st.**

#### Shape Top of Mitten

**Row 21 + [K2tog]**

9 times—9 sts.

**Row 22 + [P2tog] 4 times, p1—5 sts.**

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

#### Thumb

**Row 1 + With RS facing,**

working across sts from Thumb stitch holder, M1, k8, M1—10 sts.

**Row 2 + Purl.**

**Row 3 + [K2tog] 5 times—5 sts.**

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull to close.

Knot to secure.

### FINISHING

Sew side and Thumb seams. Weave in ends.

#### Card Holder Tie

With double-pointed needles and matching color, cast on 2 sts.

Work I-Cord for 2"/5cm. Bind off.

Sew one end of Tie to edge of Mitten and opposite end to Bag. ✂

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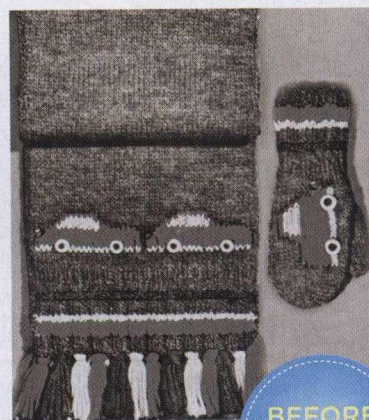
Cute cars decorate both ends of this vintage scarf with matching mittens—don't you just love the button wheels?

DESIGN BY Jodi Lewanda

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## SIZES

Child's S (M, L)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Scarf 6"/15cm wide by 44"/112cm long

Wrist Circumference 5.5 (6, 7)"/14 (15, 18)cm

Mitten Length 7.5 (8.5, 9.5)"/19 (21.5, 24)cm

## GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needles

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

## NOTE

Mittens are worked back and forth in rows. Use the intarsia method of knitting, with a separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**M1L** With left needle, lift ladderlike strand between stitches from front to back and knit it through back of loop.

**M1R** With left needle, lift ladderlike strand between stitches from back to front and knit it through front of loop.

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## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

SMC Bravo,  
1.75oz/50g balls, each  
approx 145yd/133m  
(100% polyacrylic)

### For Scarf

+ 2 balls #8205 Grey (A)

### For Mittens

+ 1 ball #8205 Grey (A)

### For Both

- + 1 ball #8222 Deep Red (B)
- + 1 ball #8224 White (C)
- + 1 ball #8308 Green (D)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm) knitting  
needles or any size to obtain  
correct gauge

- + 1 pair size 4 (3.5mm)  
knitting needles

### NOTIONS

- + 4 buttons,  
.5"/15mm diameter
- + 4 buttons,  
7/8"/22mm diameter
- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle



## STITCH PATTERN

### K2, p2 Rib

**Row 1** + (RS) \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.  
**Row 2** + \*P2, k2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.  
 Repeat Rows 1–2 for K2, p2 Rib.

## SCARF

With larger needles and A, cast on 34 sts.

**Rows 1–3** + Beginning with Row 1, work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 4** + Change to B and purl.  
**Rows 5–6** + Work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 7** + Change to C and knit.  
**Row 8** + Work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 9** + Change to A and knit.  
**Row 10** + Work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 11** + Change to D and knit.  
**Row 12** + Change to A and purl.  
**Row 13** + Knit.  
**Row 14** + K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.  
**Rows 15–18** + Repeat Rows 13–14.

## Beginning Chart

**Row 19** + K5, starting with Row 1, work Beginning Chart across 24 sts, k5.  
**Rows 20–32** + Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st, work Chart on center 24 sts until 14 rows have been worked.  
 Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st and center 28 sts in St st with A only until piece measures 39.5"/100.5cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

## End Chart

**Row 1** + (RS) K5, beginning with Row 1, work End Chart across 24 sts, k5.  
**Rows 2–14** + Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st, work Chart on center 24 sts until 14 rows have been worked.  
**Row 15–21** + Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st and center 28 sts in St st with A.  
**Row 22** + Change to D and purl.  
**Row 23** + Change to A and knit.  
**Row 24** + Beginning with Row

2, work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 25** + Change to C and knit.  
**Row 26** + Work in K2, p2 rib.  
**Row 27** + Change to B and knit.  
**Rows 28–29** + Work in K2, p2 rib.  
**Row 30** + Change to A and purl.  
**Rows 31–32** + Work in K2, p2 rib. Bind off.

## RIGHT MITTEN

### Cuff

With smaller needles and A, cast on 30 (34, 38) sts.  
**Rows 1–3** + Starting with Row 1, work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 4** + Change to B and purl.  
**Rows 5–6** + Work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 7** + Change to C and knit.  
**Row 8** + Work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 9** + Change to A and knit.  
**Row 10** + Work in K2, p2 Rib.  
**Row 11** + Change to D and knit.  
 Change to larger needles and A. Work in St st for 3 (5, 7) rows.

## Start Chart

**Row 1** + K3 (5, 7), starting with Row 1 work 10 sts of Right Mitten Chart, knit to end.  
 Working Chart as established, work 3 more rows.

## Thumb Gusset

**Row 1** + Working Chart as established, k14 (16, 18), place marker for Thumb Gusset, M1R, k2, M1L, place marker for Thumb Gusset, knit to end.  
**Row 2 and 4** + Purl.  
**Row 3** + Work to Thumb Gusset marker, M1R, work to next Thumb Gusset marker, M1L, knit to end.  
**Rows 5–10** + Repeat Rows 3–4—40 (44, 48) sts.

## Thumb

**Row 11** + Knit to 1 st after Thumb Gusset marker and slip 15 (17, 19) sts to a stitch holder for Mitten, k10, slip remaining sts to a stitch holder.  
**Row 12–18** + Working on 10

sts only, work in St st.  
**Row 19** + [K2tog] 5 times—5 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

## Mitt

**Row 11** + Join A in first unworked st from second stitch holder of Row 11, k15 (17, 19).  
**Row 12** + P15 (17, 19), p15 (17, 19) from first stitch holder—30 (34, 38) sts.  
 Work in St st on all sts until Mitt measures 2.5 (3, 4)"/6.5 (7.5, 20.5)cm from beg of Thumb.

## Shape Top


**Row 1** + (RS) \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2—23 (26, 29) sts.  
**Rows 2 and 4** + Purl.  
**Row 3** + \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2—16

(18, 20) sts.  
**Row 5** + [K2tog] across—8 (9, 10) sts.  
 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

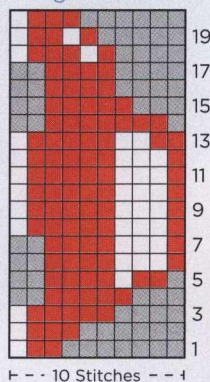
## LEFT MITTEN

Work same as Right Mitten to Start Chart.  
**Row 1** + K17 (19, 21), place marker, starting with Row 1, work 10 sts of Left Mitten Chart, pm, knit to end. Continue to work as for Right Mitten.

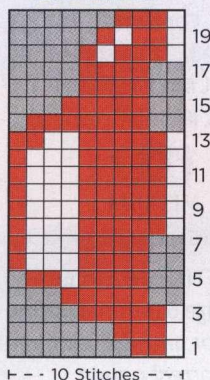
## FINISHING

Sew Thumb and side seams of Mittens.  
 Weave in ends.  
 Sew buttons on car for tires. Use smaller buttons for Mittens and larger buttons for Scarf. 

Right Mitten



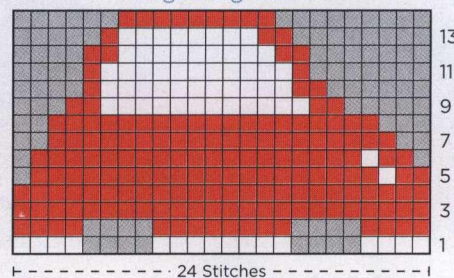
Left Mitten



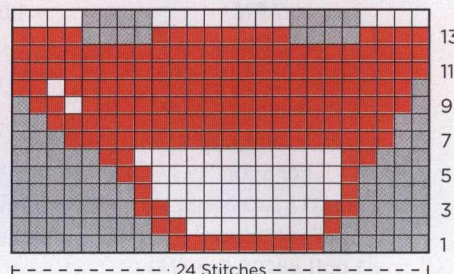
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Beginning Chart



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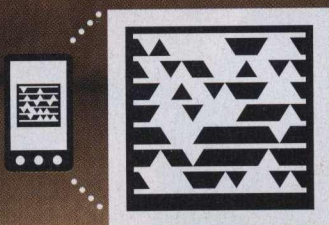
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# Countdown to the Holidays

Get a head start on your handmade gifts with our 3-month, sanity-saving plan. Here's what to start now and later.

## Gift Box Blanket

BY Bobbi Anderson

YARN RED HEART With Love

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3 Months Before...

Snuggle up under this blanket featuring stacks of colorful gifts, wrapped with embroidered ribbon.



3 Months  
Before...

## His & Her Rollnecks

BY Elena Malo

YARN SMC Northern Worsted

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Whip up rollneck  
sweaters to keep  
the whole family  
beary warm.

## Polar Bear Sweater

BY Lorna Miser

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A simple stranded design in an eye-catching floral make these the perfect winter gift.

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## Let It Snow Mittens

BY Nicole Hunter

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## Poinsettia Dress Coat

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BY Jill Draper

YARN SMC Baby Wool

Little girls will dress  
up with glee in this  
adorable heirloom they'll  
treasure forever.



These woolly  
socks will  
keep adult  
toes toasty  
through  
the snowy  
season.

## Snowflake Socks

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BY Allison Sarnoff

YARN REGIA 4-ply





Knit this cozy  
hat-and-scarf-  
in-one,  
topped off  
with a playful  
pom-pom.

2 Months  
Before...

## All Wrapped Up

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## All in the Family Set

BY **Jamie Strong**

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1 Month  
Before...

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Make everyone  
on your gift list  
happy with  
mix-and-match  
hat & scarf sets.





## Lamb Booties

BY Noreen Crone-Findlay

YARN RED HEART Buttercup &  
RED HEART Super Saver

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Cover those plump  
little piggies in  
fuzzy lambs  
with colorful cuffs!



Make a Purry Toy  
(just add catnip) for kitty  
or a Snowman's Best Friend  
for your pooch. Or use  
them in your holiday décor.



1 Month  
Before...

## Pet Toys

BY Maggie Pace

YARN STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE  
STOLLER Full O' Sheep

PATTERN  
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# Silver Belles

Shine at holiday parties in glamorous knits illuminated by metallic yarns, shimmering beads, and lovely lace.



Channel Kate M. in a super-stylish hair accessory for any festive event!

## Infinity Fascinator

BY Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby

PATTERN  
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YARN SMC SELECT  
Extra Soft Merino

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Wrap your shoulders in soft mohair; it's chic and cozy day or night.



## Soirée Shawl

BY Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby

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YARN SMC SELECT Divero

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## Grace Sweater

BY Deborah Newton

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YARN SMC SELECT Extra  
Soft Merino Opera



A ribbon trims a dreamy ruffled top,  
enhanced by twinkling metallic yarn.





## Starry Night Clutch

BY Amy Polcyn

YARN **SMC SELECT**  
Silk Wool

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Highlight your outfit  
with a silky beaded bag  
just big enough to hold  
your evening essentials.

Lacy fingerless  
gloves add a touch  
of sophistication  
to your outfit  
as well as an air  
of practicality  
(drinks, anyone?).

## Glamour Gloves

BY Marlaina Bird

YARN **ROWAN 4-Ply Cashsoft**

PATTERN  
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# Deck the Halls

'Tis the season to fill  
your home with love and  
handmade decorations.

## Snowball Tree Skirt

BY Kris Percival

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YARN STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE  
STOLLER Full O' Sheep

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Festive  
colors and  
oversized felted  
buttons are a  
playful addition  
to your tree.



# Sugar Plum Stockings

BY Pam Kee

YARN RED HEART  
Super Saver Chunky

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There's plenty of room to load up on gifts, including this felted mouse on page 27.





## Advent Calendar

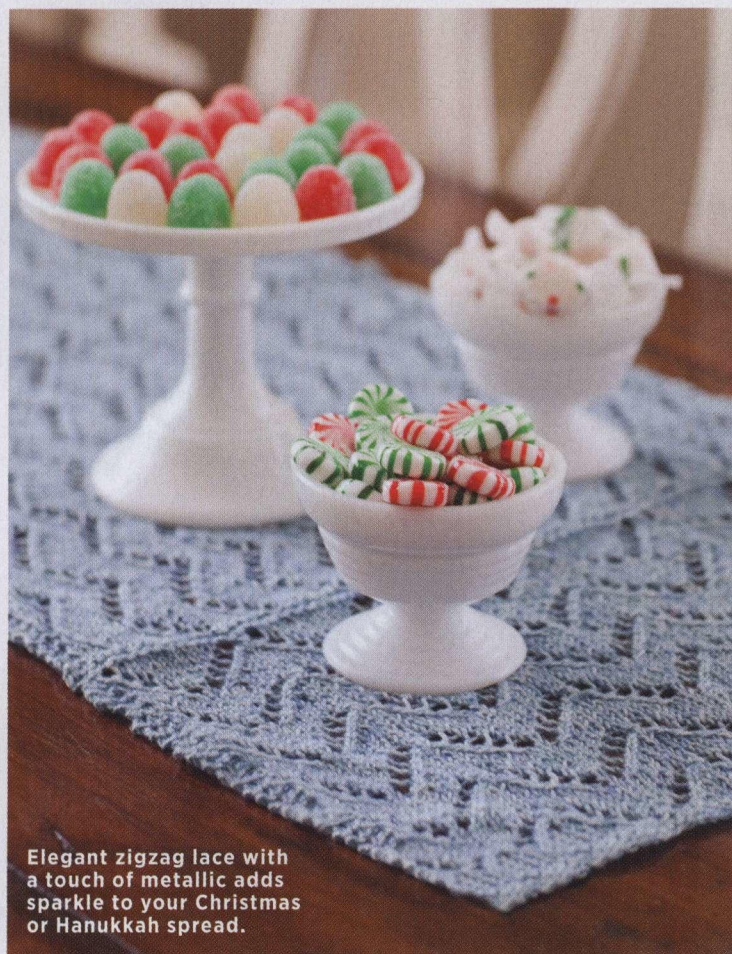
BY Brenda K. B. Anderson

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YARN RED HEART Super Saver

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Hide small gifts in numbered pockets with jangling jingle bells. At the end of advent, the calendar reads "Merry Christmas to All."



Elegant zigzag lace with a touch of metallic adds sparkle to your Christmas or Hanukkah spread.

## Twinkle Table Runner

BY Katherine Vaughan

PATTERN  
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YARN RED HEART Stardust

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TOP WITH  
SWEET  
STRAWBERRIES,  
BLUEBERRIES,  
AND KIWI!

## Sweet Treats

BY Monica Rodriguez Fuentres

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YARN REGIA 4-Ply

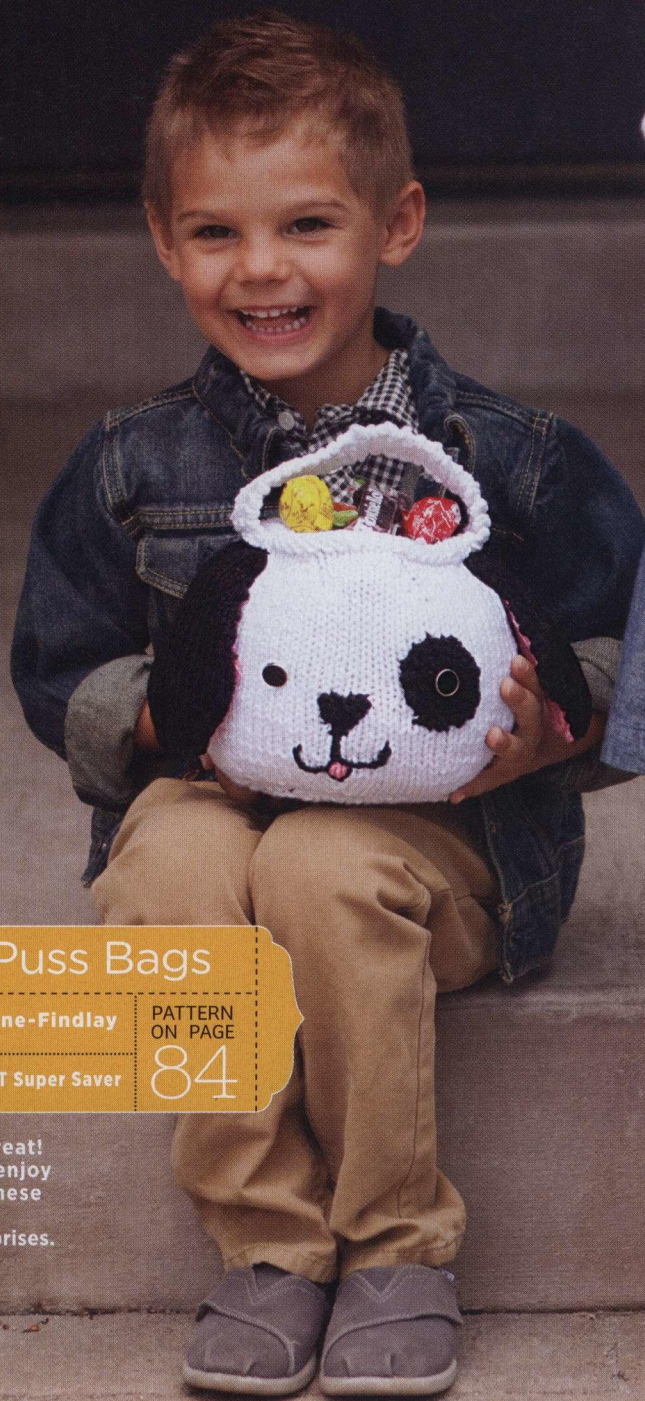
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Sure, they look  
good enough to eat, but  
these cupcakes will  
decorate your home for  
years to come.



# SPOOKY HALLOWEEN

Stitch quirky knits that kids'll want to break out all season long and you'll want to display every October.



## Pup & Puss Bags

BY Noreen Crone-Findlay

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YARN RED HEART Super Saver

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Trick or treat!  
Kids will enjoy  
feeding these  
pets with  
sweet surprises.





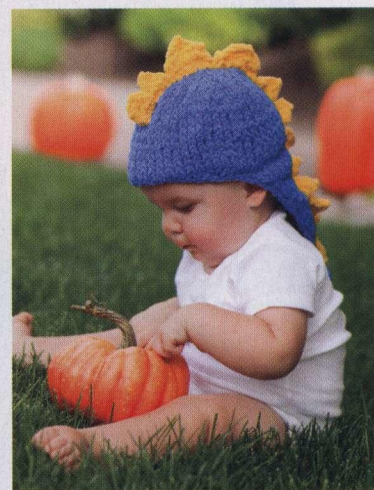
## Baby Dino Cocoon

BY Olga Sergyeyeva-  
Neemann

YARN SMC Dream

PATTERN  
ON PAGE

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Bundle up your  
little pumpkin in  
dreamy-soft  
chenille yarn.



## Haunted House & Candy Corn Pillows

BY Monica Rodriguez Fuentes

YARN RED HEART Soft Yarn

Download the full patterns  
for these festive pillows at  
[knittingtodaymag.com](http://knittingtodaymag.com).



A couple of plump  
pillows is all it takes  
to turn your home into  
Halloween headquarters.





WE USED CORN SYRUP TO "GLUE" THE POM-POMS ON OUR NOSES.

## Reindeer Hats & Warmers

BY Farinaz Agharabi

PATTERN  
ON PAGE

YARN SMC Northern  
Worsted with Wool

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Stitch up a *dear* little outfit to keep girls and boys warm outside.



# Giving Thanks

Edward and Anastasia prepare for a feast in traditional getups.

## Pilgrim Bears

BY Noreen Crone-Findlay

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ON PAGE

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YARN REGIA 4-Ply

HOW CLEVER!  
MY BONNET  
HAS HOLES FOR  
MY EARS.

Look for  
the next issue  
of *Knitting Today!*,  
on sale Nov. 8,  
when we'll feature  
**Mr. and Mrs. Claus  
(Bears)!**

Real "metal" buckles add the finishing touch to Edward's costume. Anastasia is planning a festive spread that features a roast bird (don't tell Tom Turkey!) and pumpkin pie.



Knitting  
today!

Discover three ways  
to knit with beads, brush  
up on new skills with  
the latest books, continue  
our blanket series, and  
get your patterns here.



Learn



# Purles of Wisdom

Puzzled by a knitting problem? Our pro **Shannon Okey** breaks it down for all skill levels. In this month's column: felting, reading charts, and improving "Ugly Isle" knits.

**Q** All the new cable patterns I want to knit use charts, and I've never read a chart before. Help!

→ **ALLYSON CHICAGO**

**A** Never fear, Allyson. Charts are a way to represent information visually. Instead of reading a line of directions stitch by stitch by stitch, you can "see" the stitches as you knit along. Charts are not difficult to master, but you need to follow a few guidelines.

Use the chart below as reference. It's also helpful to use

a row counter to remember which row you're on. Cable charts don't always make it easy to figure out where you left off, and you don't want to repeat or miss a row.

Read through the pattern before starting. For example, some charts show only the right (public-facing) side because all wrong side rows are purled, often indicated by a chart's rows having only odd numbers.

Familiarize yourself with the stitch symbols used in the chart, either by referring to its legend on the same page or checking out the stitch key. Not every publisher or designer uses the same symbols for the same stitch.

One advantage to seeing cables in chart format is that the chart symbols usually indicate whether the cable cross leans to the right or the left, so you can check your work right away and make sure you're on the right track.

Charts are usually read from bottom to top. When you're knitting flat, they're read from right to left on odd rows, and from left to right on even rows. Often a chart's row numbers are located on one side and often with just the odd numbers showing.

When you're doing your gauge swatch, compare the chart to the written directions. This may put you at ease when you read charts in the future.

**Q** Felting scares me. What steps can I take to prevent a felting disaster after I spend all that time knitting?

→ **MARGARETE GERMANTOWN, MD**

**A** First, Margarete, I'm assuming you're talking about what I call "knit and shrink felting" vs. needle-felting or wet felting.

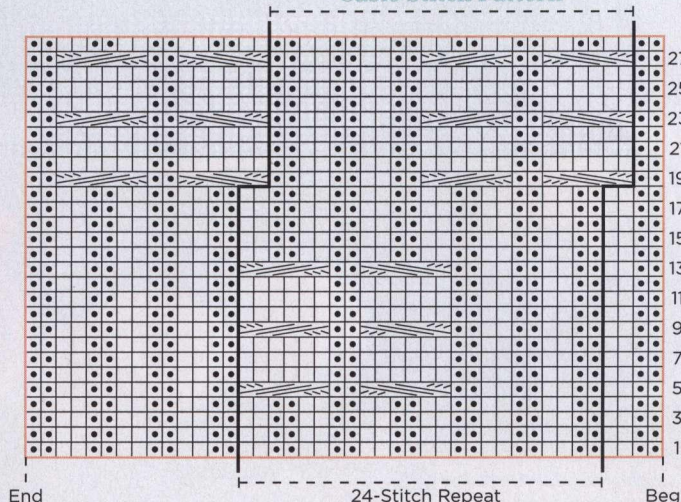
First, consider the project and its purpose. Felted slippers, for example, will stretch when worn, so they're often deliberately made smaller. A felted hat should fit the head it's made for, right out of the washer. And if a bag shrinks an extra inch in the washer, it's still useful.

For peace of mind, it's a good idea to knit and felt swatches to get an idea of how much the yarn shrinks. In addition, check your project periodically while it's in the washing machine, so you can rescue it from becoming Lilliputian if need be.

Items felt very quickly. You'll want to check the progress of your project every 5 minutes. Once it starts to felt, check every minute or two. You'll know it's felted when you can't make out individual stitches.



Cable Stitch Pattern

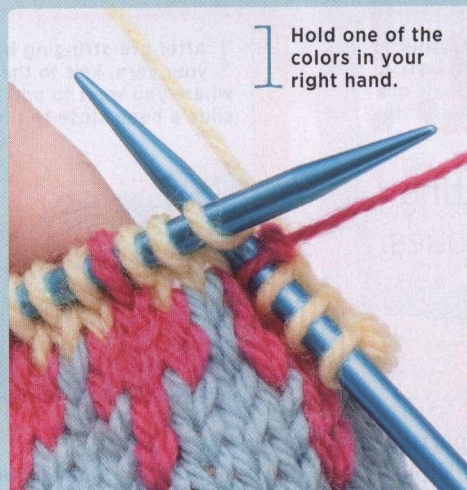


STITCH KEY

- = K on right side, p on wrong side
- ◼ = P on right side, k on wrong side
- ~~~~~ = 3/3 LC
- ~~~~~> = 3/3 RC



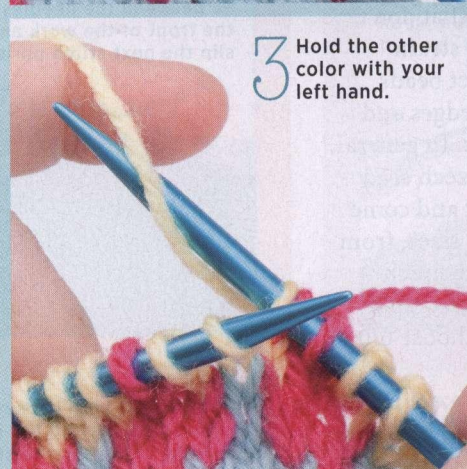
## Fair Isle Knitting: Divide and Conquer



1 Hold one of the colors in your right hand.



2 Wrap the right-hand yarn around the needle in an English style.



3 Hold the other color with your left hand.



4 Knit the second color, picking the yarn in a Continental style.

Once it reaches that stage, take it out and measure it. Is it the size you want? If not, let it go for a little while longer. There's no rule of how long you need to keep your piece in the washer. Take it out when it's ready.

When you're felting bags, hats, or anything with an opening, you open your project up, literally, to distortion from the water. Instead of a nice pillbox shape, you've suddenly got a bucket hat, for instance. To prevent this, loosely whip stitch the opening closed using cotton yarn or another non-felting thread. Remove the thread before drying the item. Leaving the piece to air dry on an appropriately shaped item, such as a jar or coffee can, will help preserve the shape.

For more in-depth felting tips, see "Take the Plunge," on page 52 of our April/May 2011 issue.

**Q** I started working on my first Fair Isle project, from the March/April 2011 issue. I'm almost done with the first blanket square, but it's been such a slow process. How can I knit fast when I have two different colors of yarn? And some of the stitches are awfully big. ... I've been calling my work the "Ugly Isle" blanket. Would you give me some advice?

✧ MAYA

VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
(WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/  
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**A** Speed comes with time, Maya. I know, that's cold comfort.

Eventually you'll find the way that works best for you. Some knitters like to hold one color in each hand and knit the right-hand yarn "English" (by wrapping the yarn around the needle) while the other color, held in the left hand, is knit "Continental" (by picking the yarn through the stitch with your needle tip). I like to wrap one color around one finger and one color around another and move my hand back and forth a little when wrapping the appropriate color for the

next stitch. Experiment! It will get easier, I promise.

Meanwhile, as for your big stitches, don't worry. Almost everyone's Fair Isle looks wonky while it's being knit. Even people who actually live on Fair Isle! Why? Maintaining perfectly even tension

with two colors of yarn is not easy. However, there is a secret weapon: blocking. Washing and blocking your pieces makes a world of difference. The stitches relax and (almost magically) even out. Try it for yourself on a swatch and see. ✧

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# Bead It!

Add a little sparkle to your knitting with three easy beading techniques.

By Amy Polcyn

**K**nitting with beads has been a favored technique for centuries, to the point where pieces were fully covered with beads in floral and figural designs. Fortunately, there are simpler ways to add the glamour of beads to your knitting. We'll focus on the three most common, all of which are featured in the *Starry Night Clutch* on page 31).

## What You Need

You want to choose a yarn that can withstand the abrasion of beads. Yarn that is smooth, firmly plied, and thin enough to fit through the beads is best. Silk or cotton

fibers are particularly strong. On the flipside, choose beads that don't unnecessarily strain the yarn. Select beads with smooth edges and uniform holes. In general, Japanese or Czech seed beads are best and come in a variety of sizes, from tiny 11/0 to the much larger 2/0. For worsted-weight yarn, choose 6/0 or 4/0 beads.

## Stringing the Beads

For most techniques, you need to pre-string the beads on the yarn. Tapestry needles are usually too large to fit through the hole of the beads, so instead, try a "big eye" beading needle or, even, a dental floss threader from your local drug store. Once you thread

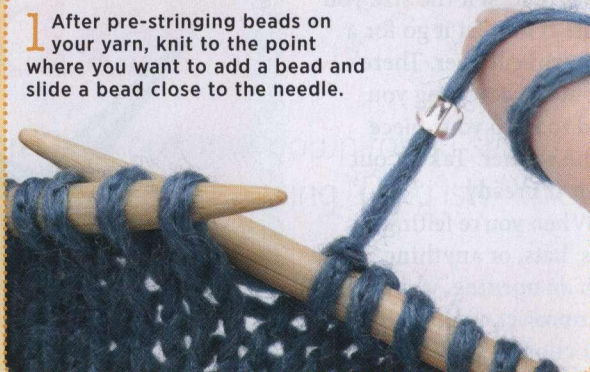
your needle, slide the beads down the yarn. You don't need to count the exact number of beads you need and string them all at once; in fact, this tends to slow down the work and strain the yarn. Thread enough to work



Practice all three techniques with the *Starry Night Clutch* on page 31.

## Slip-Stitch Beading

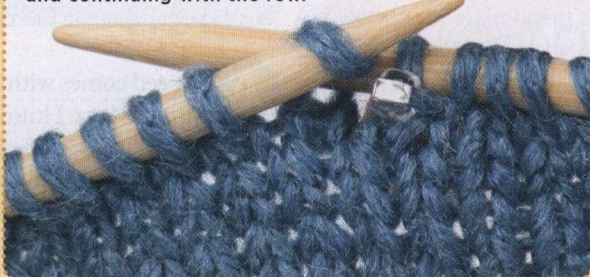
**1** After pre-stringing beads on your yarn, knit to the point where you want to add a bead and slide a bead close to the needle.



**2** Bring the yarn and bead between the needles to the front of the work and slip the next stitch purlwise.



**3** Wrap the yarn between the needles, leaving the bead in front of the slipped stitch and continuing with the row.



the pattern for 6 to 8 inches or so, then cut the yarn and add more beads.

## Three Techniques

Choose your technique above depending on your desired effect. If you'd like beads sprinkled throughout

your project, choose the slip-stitch technique, which has the added advantage of not changing your gauge. If you'd like to add more dramatic effects or shape your knitting with beads, then slide beading is for you. If you just want to add

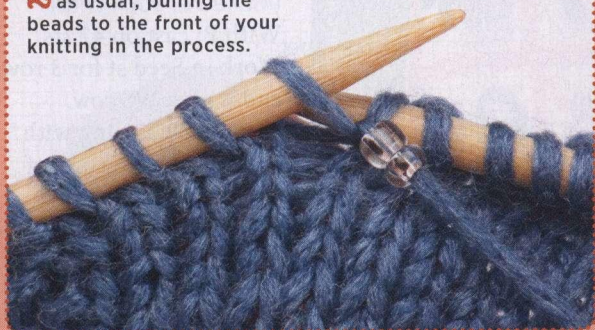


## Slide Beading

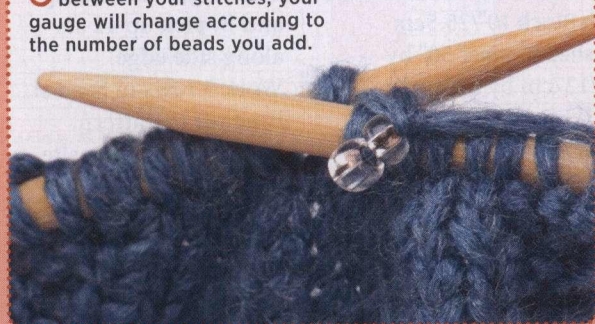
**1** Knit to the desired space between two stitches and slide your pre-strung beads against the right needle.



**2** Knit the next stitch as usual, pulling the beads to the front of your knitting in the process.

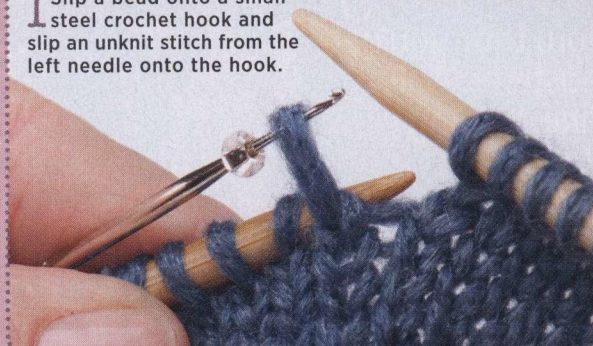


**3** Because the beads sit between your stitches, your gauge will change according to the number of beads you add.



## Hooked Beading

**1** Slip a bead onto a small steel crochet hook and slip an unknit stitch from the left needle onto the hook.



**2** Grabbing the yarn with your crochet hook, pull the yarn through the bead.



**3** Place the stitch on the right needle without working it and continue your row.



an accent bead here and there, then use the hooked bead technique because it is the only one that doesn't require pre-stringing.

### General Tips

To prevent tangles, pull your yarn from the center

of the ball. Keep your yarn beside you on the floor, allowing gravity to help keep the beads under control. Using a "yarn bra" or a small ziplock bag can help keep things orderly as well.

If you make a mistake and forget a bead, don't

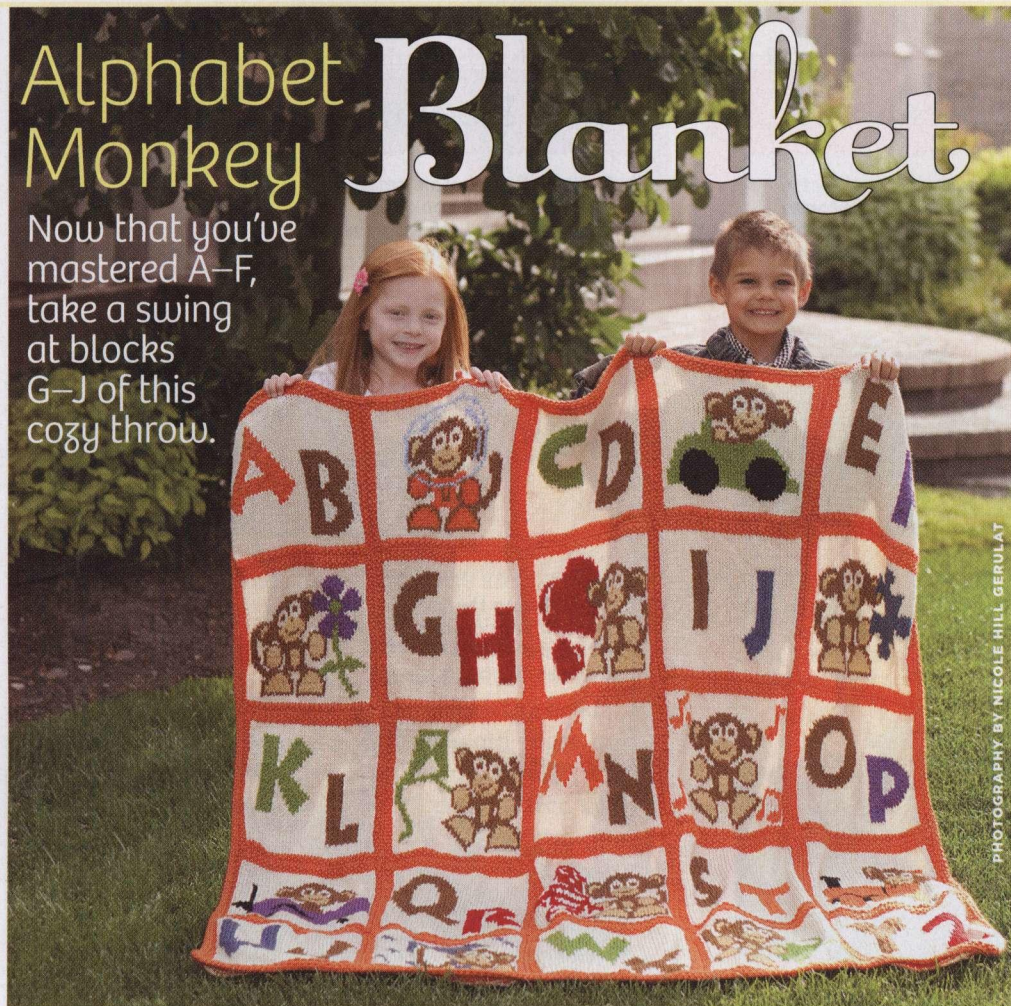
panic. Cut a short length of yarn, string on a bead, and thread it on a tapestry needle. Insert it through the stitch that is missing a bead, snug the bead up against the work, and weave in the tails to secure. You can also get creative by sewing

beads onto the surface of your knitting for a beaded embroidery look. Or you can use the hooked beading technique to add beads to a crocheted trim. Instead of beads, try paillettes or charms to add a bit of bling. Most of all, have fun! **K**



# Alphabet Monkey Blanket

Now that you've mastered A-F, take a swing at blocks G-J of this cozy throw.



PHOTOGRAPHY BY NICOLE HILL GERULAT

and then sewn together in rows. When all Blocks have been joined, an I-Cord border is worked in Seed st around entire Blanket.

## PATTERN STITCH

### Seed stitch

(Multiple of 2 sts)

**Row 1** + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2** + Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they appear.

Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

## BLOCK

(Make 1 of each chart)

With B, cast on 42 sts.

Work in Seed st for 3 rows, end with a WS row.

**Row 1** + Beginning with Row 1, work 46 rows of Chart.

Change to B and knit 1 row on RS.

Work 3 rows in Seed st. Bind off in pattern.

## Side Borders

With right side facing and B, pick up 42 sts along side edge. Work 3 rows in Seed st. Bind off in pattern. Repeat along opposite side edge.

## FINISHING

When 25 Blocks are finished, lay out as shown in the photo. Sew Blocks together, lining up borders.

Weave in ends.

Get the next five blocks in our December/January issue, on sale November 8!

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Each Block 10"/25.5cm

Finished Blanket 50" by 50"/127cm by 127cm

## GAUGE

20 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st working in Chart patterns

Remember to check gauge for best results!

## NOTES

Use the intarsia method of knitting, using a separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Top and bottom borders are worked in one piece. Side borders are picked up afterwards. Blocks are blocked

DESIGN BY **Melanie Fraser**

SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

RED HEART Soft Yarn, 5oz/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)

- + 5 balls #4601 Off White (A)
- + 8 balls #4422 Tangerine (B)
- + 3 balls #1882 Toast (C)
- + 3 balls #9114 Honey (D)
- + 1 ball #9820 Mid Blue (E)
- + 1 ball #3729 Grape (F)
- + 1 ball #4420 Guacamole (G)
- + 1 ball #5142 Cherry Red (H)
- + 1 ball #4614 Black (J)
- + 1 ball #2541 Sky Blue (K)

Note Yarn amounts and colors are for entire blanket.



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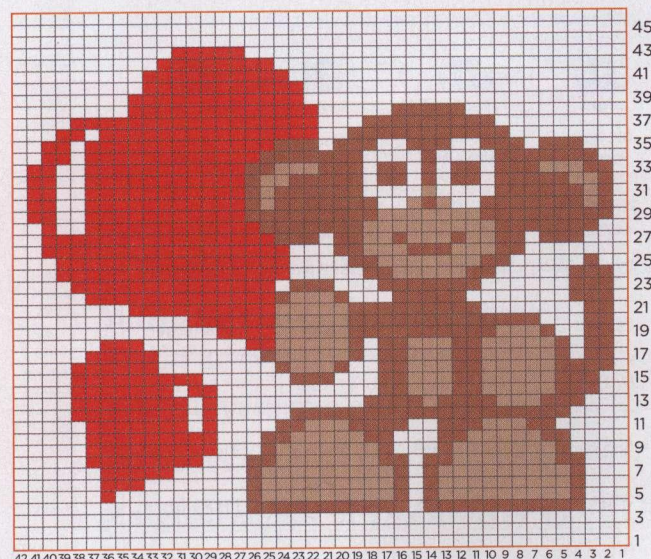
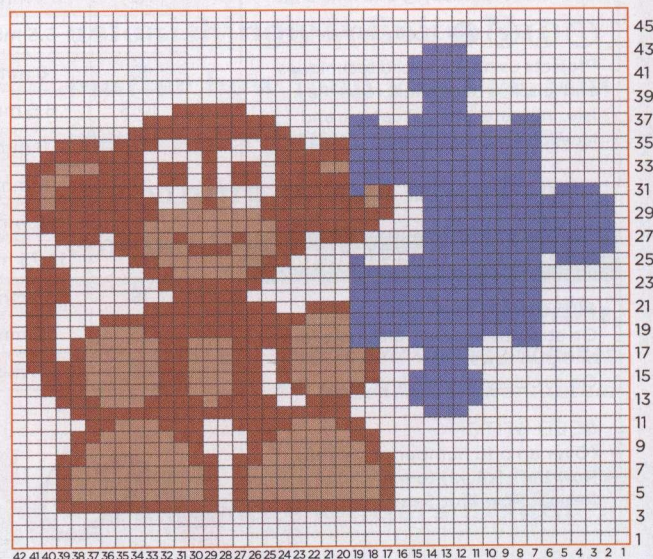
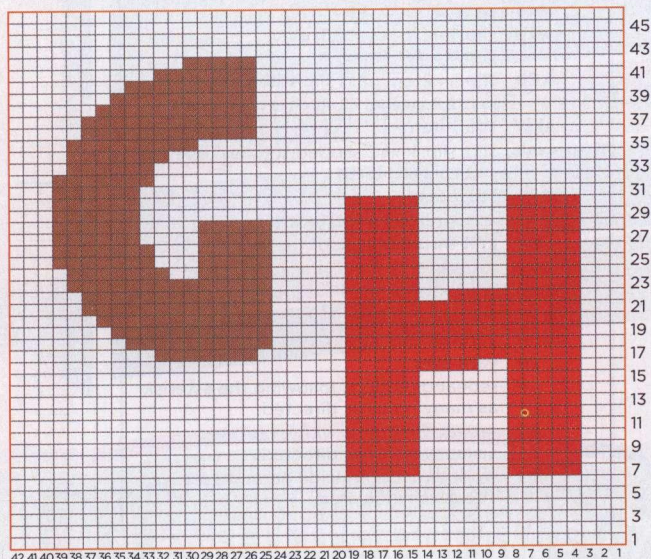
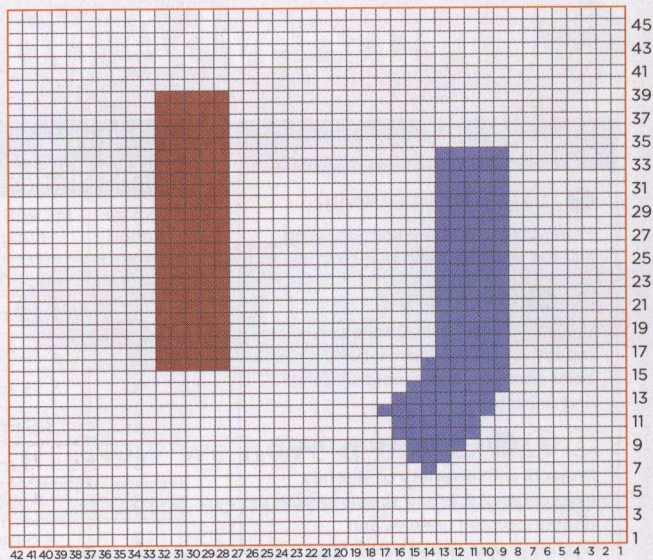
### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge
- + 1 set size 8 (5mm) double-pointed knitting needles for I-Cord border

### NOTIONS

- + Yarn needle





- CHART KEY**
- = Off White (A)
  - = Tangerine (B)
  - = Toast (C)
  - = Honey (D)
  - = Mid Blue (E)
  - = Grape (F)
  - = Guacamole (G)
  - = Cherry Red (H)
  - = Black (J)
  - = Sky Blue (K)

**Missed our August/September issue?**

For the first 5 blocks, order a back issue at [www.knittingtodaymag.com/bi](http://www.knittingtodaymag.com/bi) or call 800-865-7240.



# Resources

✧ Knitting pattern guidelines and standards ✧

## Skill Levels Explained

### 1 2 3 4 BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using just the basic knit and purl stitches.

### 1 2 3 4 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, basic color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

### 1 2 3 4 INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches (e.g., cables, lace, and simple intarsia); double-pointed needles and knitting-in-the-round techniques; and mid-level shaping and finishing.

### 1 2 3 4 EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches (e.g., short rows, Fair Isle, intricate intarsia, cables, and lace) and numerous color changes.

## Knitting Needle Sizes

US Size Range	METRIC Size Range
0	2 mm
1	2.25 mm
2	2.75 mm
3	3.25 mm
4	3.5 mm
5	3.75 mm
6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
8	5 mm
9	5.5 mm
10	6 mm
10.5	6.5 mm
11	8 mm
13	9 mm
15	10 mm
17	12.75 mm
19	15 mm
35	19 mm
50	25 mm

## Knitting Abbreviations

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>cm</b>	centimeter(s)
<b>g</b>	gram
<b>k/K</b>	knit
<b>k1-f/b</b>	knit 1 front and back (increase by knitting next stitch, then knitting it tbl)
<b>k2tog</b>	knit the next 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>m</b>	meter(s)
<b>mm</b>	millimeter(s)
<b>M1</b>	make 1 stitch
<b>M1 p-st</b>	make 1 purl stitch
<b>oz</b>	ounce(s)
<b>p/P</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
<b>psso</b>	pass slipped stitch over
<b>skp</b>	slip, knit, pass stitch over (1 stitch decreased)
<b>sk2p</b>	slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together (2 stitches decreased)
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	stocking/stockinette stitch
<b>tbl</b>	knit through back of the loop
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>wyib</b>	with yarn in back
<b>wyif</b>	with yarn in front
<b>yd(s)</b>	yard(s)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over
<b>*</b>	repeat directions following the asterisk as many times as directed
<b>[ ]</b>	repeat directions within brackets as many times as directed
<b>( )</b>	work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated

## Basic Stitches to Know

### STOCKINETTE STITCH

On straight needles, alternate knit and purl rows.  
On circular needles, knit every row.

### SEED STITCH

(Over an odd number of stitches)  
Row 1: K1, [p1, k1] to end.  
Repeat Row 1 for Seed st.

## Standard Yarn Weight System Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes\*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 Lace	1 Super Fine	2 Fine	3 Light	4 Medium	5 Bulky	6 Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4"	33–40 sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25 mm	2.25–3.25 mm	3.5–3.75 mm	3.75–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–8 mm	8 mm & larger
U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 & larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4"	32–42 double crochets	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook Metric Size Range	Steel** 1.6–1.4 mm Reg. hook 2.25 mm	2.25–3.25 mm	3.5–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–6.5 mm	6.5–9 mm	9 mm & larger
U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Reg. hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 & larger

\*GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

\*\*Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.



# Gift Box Blanket

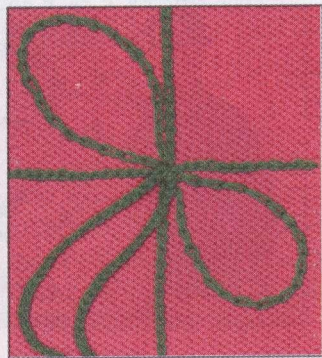
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SKILL LEVEL  
Intermediate

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## What you'll need

### YARN

- RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 390yd/357m (100% acrylic)
- + 2 skeins #1321 Chocolate (A)
- + 1 skein #1914 Berry Red (B)
- + 1 skein #1620 Clover (C)
- + 1 skein #1207 Cornsilk (D)
- + 1 skein #1703 Candy Pink (E)
- + 1 skein #1623 Mallard (F)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 size 10 (6mm) circular needle, 32"/80cm long or any size to obtain gauge

### CROCHET HOOK

- + Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn bobbins in largest size available (optional)
- + Yarn needle

### SIZE

Blanket 48"/122cm wide by 68"/173cm long

### GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
*Gauge is not essential for this project.*

### NOTES

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work back and forth. Seed stitch border is worked as you go. Boxes are worked in Reverse Stockinette stitch and once completed, color A is worked in Stockinette stitch. Take care to keep yarn at the wrong side of work when changing colors. Pick up new color from under old color to twist yarns and to prevent holes. When moving yarn from front to back when changing colors, be sure to take yarn between the needles. If using yarn bobbins, wind 2 bobbins with color A and 1 bobbin each for colors B–F.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

#### Surface Slip Stitch

With strand of yarn make a slip knot; holding slip knot in back of work, insert crochet hook from front to back and pull loop through to front; skip two purl bumps and insert hook in next row above, yo and pull loop through to front and through loop on hook. Repeat for length of color box.

### STITCH PATTERNS

#### Seed Stitch

Over odd number of stitches:

**Row 1** + K1, \*p1 k1; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Row 1 for Seed st.

Over even number of stitches:

**Row 1** + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2** + \*P1, k1; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for Seed st.

#### Reverse Stockinette Stitch

#### (Rev St st)

Purl on the RS, knit on the WS.

### BLANKET

With A, cast on 168 sts.

Work Seed st for 2"/5cm ending with a WS row.

**Set-Up Row 1** + (RS) Work 9 sts in Seed st, \*attach B and k30, repeat from \* with C, D, E, and F; attach A and work last 9 sts in Seed st.

**Set-Up Row 2** + (WS) With A work 9 sts in Seed st, k30 sts of each color for each Box across to last 9 sts; with A work last 9 sts in Seed st.

**Row 1** + (RS) With A work 9 sts in Seed st, p30 sts of each Box across to last 9 sts; with A work last 9 sts in Seed st.

**Row 2** + (WS) With A work 9 sts in Seed st, k30 sts of each Box across to last 9 sts; with

A work last 9 sts in Seed st.

Repeat last 2 rows, keeping first and last 9 sts of each row in Seed st with A, until piece measures 40"/101.5cm from beginning, or desired length, ending with a WS row.

**Next Row** + (RS) Work as established across to color D; cut D, attach A and knit across next 30 sts; complete row as established. Continue as established, working first and last 9 sts in Seed st with A, 30 sts of A in St st, and each Box in Rev St st until piece measures 44"/112cm from beginning, ending with WS row.

**Next Row** + (RS) Work as established across to color F; cut F, attach A and knit across next 30 sts, pm, work last 9 sts in Seed st. Continue as established, working first and last 9 sts in Seed st with A, all A sts of body in St st, and each remaining Box in Rev St st until piece measures 48"/122cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

**Next Row** + (RS) Work as established across to color E, drop E and continue with A to end. Continue as established, working first and last 9 sts in Seed st with A, all A sts of body in St st, and each remaining Box in Rev St st until piece measures 50"/127cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

**Next row** + (RS) Work as established across to color C; cut C, attach A and continue to end. Continue as established, working first and last 9 sts in Seed st with A, A sts of body in St st, and remaining Box (B) in Rev St st until piece measures 54"/137cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

**Next row** + (RS) Work 9 sts in Seed st with A, pm, drop B and continue with A in St st until 9 sts rem, work last 9 sts in Seed

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st with A. Continue with A as established, working sts between markers in St st until piece measures 66"/168cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

With RS facing, continue with A and work Seed st across all sts for 2"/5cm, ending with a WS row. Bind off in pattern.

### Ribbon

With RS facing, work Surface Slip st for length of Box between 15th and 16th st of each Box as follows:

**Color B** + Work Surface Slip st with D.

**Color C** + Work Surface Slip st with E.

**Color D** + Work Surface Slip st with F.

**Color E** + Work Surface Slip st with B.

**Color F** + Work Surface Slip st with C.

### Bows

Referring to photo, add bows in Surface Slip st.

### Tie

(Make 2 Each in Colors B–F) With crochet hook, leaving a 4"/10cm tail at each end, ch 30. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

With RS facing and 2 ties for each Bow, pull one end of each Tie from front to back at base of Bow and secure to back of Blanket. With RS facing, tie both Ties together. Separate plies of yarn at end of Ties to form fringe. Trim if necessary to desired length.

Weave in all loose ends. ✂

## His & Her Rollnecks



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### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust/Chest** 35 (38, 40, 42, 45/48, 51, 54, 56, 59)"89 (96.5, 101.5, 106.5, 114.5/122, 129.5, 137, 142, 150)cm  
**Length** 22 (23, 24, 24, 25/30, 30.5, 31.5, 32, 32.5)"56 (58.5, 61, 61, 63.5/76, 77.5, 80, 81.5, 82.5)cm

### GAUGE

17 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### \* What you'll need \*

#### YARN

SMC Northern Worsted, 3.5 oz/100g balls, each approx 230yd/210m (98% acrylic, 2% viscose for Tweed; 100% acrylic for Solid)

+4 (5, 5, 6, 6/7, 8, 9, 10, 10) balls #0510 Ecru Tweed OR #0814 Green Belt



MEDIUM

#### KNITTING NEEDLES

+1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge  
+1 size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 16"/40.5 cm long

#### NOTIONS

+ Stitch holders  
+ Stitch markers  
+ Yarn needle

#### SIZES

Hers/His S (M, L, XL, XXL/S, M, L, XL, XXL)

#### Shape Raglan

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3/3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—70 (76, 82, 84, 90/96, 100, 106, 112, 116) sts.

**Row 1** + K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—68 (74, 80, 82, 88/94, 98, 104, 110, 114) sts.

**Row 2** + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for 22 (25, 28, 29, 32/34, 36, 39, 42, 43) more times—24 (24, 24, 24, 24/26, 26, 26, 26, 28) sts.

Slip sts to stitch holder for Neck.

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FRONT

Work same as for Back until Raglan Shaping.

Shape Raglan

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3/3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—70 (76, 82, 84, 90/96, 100, 106, 112, 116) sts.

Row 1 + (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—68 (74, 80, 82, 88/94, 98, 104, 110, 114) sts.

Row 2 + Purl.  
Repeat Rows 1–2 for 18 (21, 24, 25, 28/30, 32, 35, 38, 39) more times, end with a wrong side row—32 (32, 32, 32, 32/34, 34, 34, 34, 36) sts.

Shape Neck

Mark center 12 (12, 12, 12, 12/14, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts for Neck.

Row 1 + (RS) K1, ssk, work to center marked sts for left side, slip next 12 (12, 12, 12, 12/14, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts to a stitch holder for Neck, join separate ball of yarn, bind off 3 sts, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 for right side.

Row 2 + Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, purl across right side; bind off 3 sts from neck edge of left side, purl across—6 sts each side.

Row 3 + K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 for left side; k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 for right side—4 sts each side.

Row 4 + Purl each side.

Row 5 + Repeat Row 3—2 sts each side.

Row 6 + Purl each side.

Row 7 + K2tog.  
Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 38 (38, 42, 42, 44/44, 52, 52, 56, 56) sts.  
Work in St st for 10 rows.  
Increase 1 st each side every

8 (6, 6, 4, 4/4, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows  
13 (16, 17, 19, 21/24, 23, 26, 27, 30) times—64 (70, 76, 80, 86/92, 98, 104, 110, 116) sts.

Work even until piece measures 18 (18, 18, 18, 18/21, 21, 21, 21, 21)"/45.5 (45.5, 45.5, 45.5, 45.5/53.5, 53.5, 53.5, 53.5, 53.5)cm.

Shape Raglan

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3/3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—60 (66, 72, 74, 80/86, 90, 96, 102, 106) sts.

Row 1 + K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—58 (64, 70, 72, 78/84, 88, 94, 100, 104) sts.

Row 2 + Purl.  
Repeat Rows 1–2 for 22 (25, 28, 29, 32/34, 36, 39, 42, 43) more times—14 (14, 14, 14, 14/16, 16, 16, 16, 18) sts.  
Slip sts to stitch holder for Neck.

FINISHING

Sew Raglan Seams. Sew side and Sleeve seams, working seam on right side on first 1.5"/4 cm for bottom and Sleeve roll.



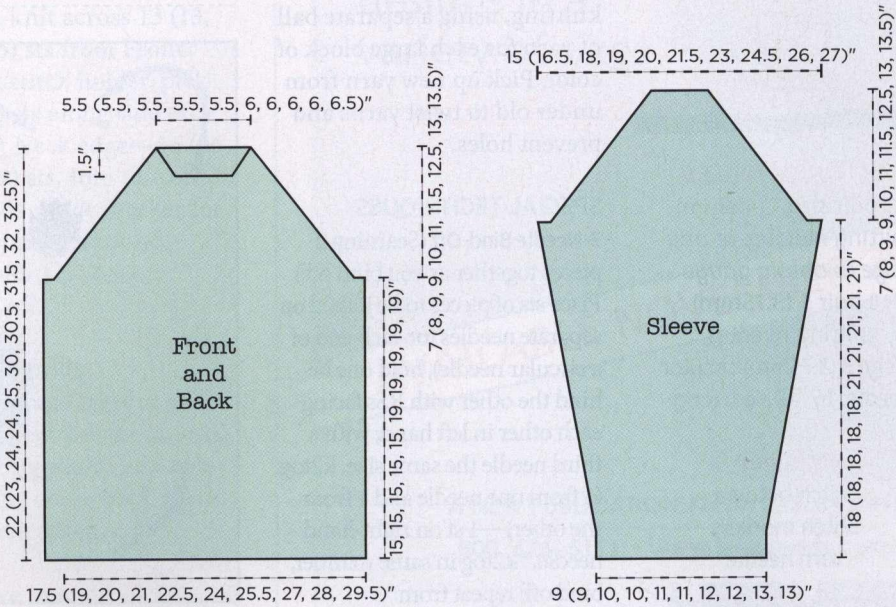
The raglan decreases blend smoothly into a rolled neckband.

Neckband

With RS facing and circular needle, join yarn at right Back shoulder, work across 24 (24, 24, 24, 24/26, 26, 26, 26, 28) sts from Back neck stitch holder, work across 14 (14, 14, 14, 14/16, 16, 16, 16, 18) sts from Sleeve stitch holder, pick up 6 sts along left Front neck edge, work across 12 (12, 12, 12, 12/14, 14, 14, 14, 16) sts from Front stitch holder, pick up 6 sts along right Front neck edge, work across 14 (14, 14, 14, 14/16, 16, 16, 16, 18) sts from Sleeve stitch holder—76 (76,

76, 76, 76/84, 84, 84, 84, 92) sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.  
Knit 16 rounds.  
Bind off loosely.

Weave in ends. ✂





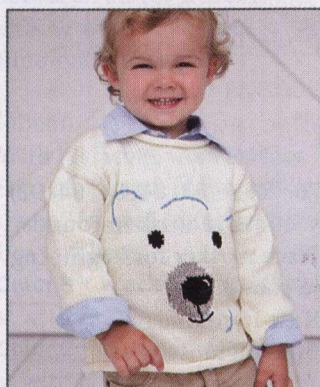
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## SIZES

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 24 (26, 28, 30)"/61 (66, 71, 76)cm

Length 13 (15, 17, 19)"/33 (38, 43, 48)cm

## GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st using larger  
needles

*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## NOTES

Front and Back are knit separately, joined at shoulders, and Sleeves are picked up and knit downward. Bear's eyes and nose are worked intarsia style with outline details embroidered later. Use the intarsia method of knitting, using a separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**3-Needle Bind-Off** (Seaming 2 pieces together as you bind off) Place sts of pieces to be joined on separate needles (or each end of a circular needle), hold one behind the other with RSs facing each other in left hand; with a third needle the same size, k2tog (1 from one needle and 1 from the other)—1 st on right-hand needle, \*k2tog in same manner, bind off; repeat from \*.

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

SMC Northern Worsted,  
3.5oz/100g balls, each approx  
230yd/210m (100% acrylic)

- ♦ 3 (4, 5, 6) balls #0904  
Winter White (A)
- ♦ 1 ball #0832 Blackjack (B)
- ♦ 1 ball #0879 Pewter (C)
- ♦ 1 ball #0291 Cool Blue (D)



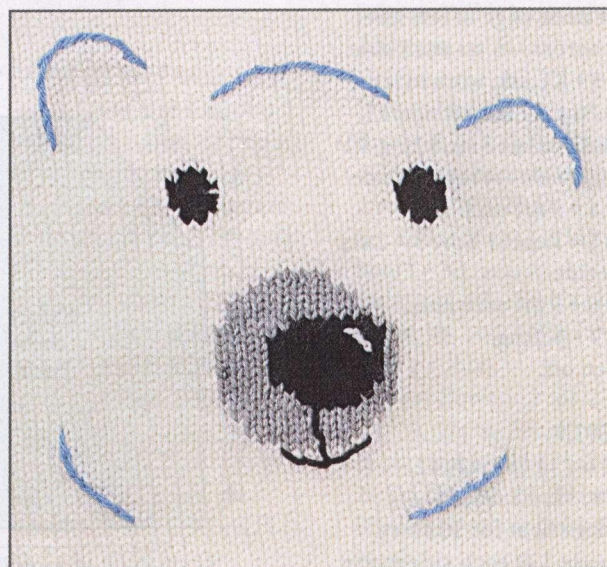
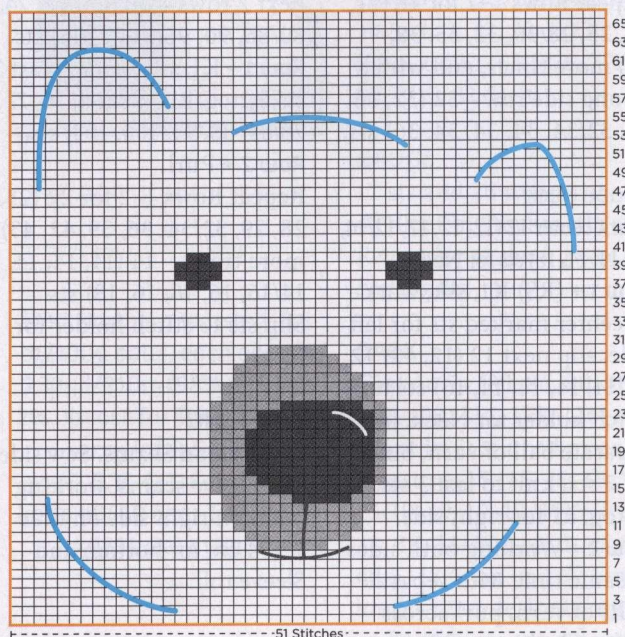
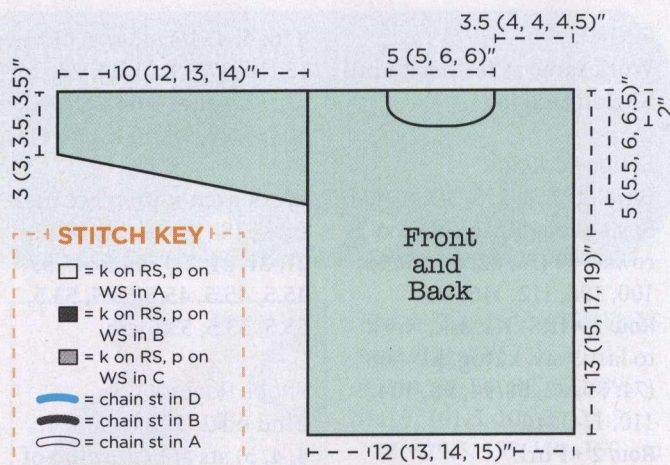
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### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)  
knitting needles or any  
size to obtain gauge
- ♦ 1 pair 5 (3.75mm)  
knitting needles
- ♦ 1 size 5 (3.75mm) circular  
needle, 16"/40.5cm long

### NOTIONS

- ♦ Stitch holders
- ♦ Stitch markers
- ♦ Yarn needle





## Back

With smaller needles and A, cast on 61 (65, 71, 75) sts. Work in St st until piece measures 1.5"/4cm from beginning for rolled hem. Change to larger needles and continue in St st until piece measures 8 (9.5, 11, 12.5)"/20.5 (24, 28, 31.5)cm. Place marker at each edge of work for sleeve placement. Work until piece measures 5 (5.5, 6, 6.5)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5)cm from markers. Slip first 18 (20, 21, 23) sts to stitch holder for Shoulder, slip center 25 (25, 29, 29) sts to stitch holder for Neck, slip last 18 (20, 21, 23) sts to stitch holder for Shoulder.

## Front

Work same as for Back until piece measures 2 (3, 4, 5)"/5 (7.5, 10, 12.5)cm, end with a WS row.

## Begin Bear Chart

**Row 1** + K5 (7, 10, 12), beginning with Row 1, work Chart across 51 sts, knit to end of row.

Work 66 rows of Chart on center 51 sts.

Work as for Back with A only until piece measures 3 (3.5, 4, 4.5)"/7.5 (9, 10, 11.5) cm from Sleeve markers, end with a WS row.

## Shape Neck

**Row 1** + K24 (26, 28, 30) sts, join second ball of yarn, k13 (13, 15, 15) sts and slip sts to a stitch holder for Front Neck, knit to end of row—24 (26, 28, 30) sts each side.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at each Neck edge once,

then 2 sts twice—18 (20, 21, 23) sts each side. Work until piece measures same length as Back to Shoulder. Using 3-Needle Bind-Off, join Shoulders.

## SLEEVES

With RS facing, A and larger needles, pick up 51 (55, 61, 65) sts between Sleeve markers.

Work in St st, decreasing 1 st at each side every 6th row 10 (12, 14, 15) times—31 (31, 33, 35) sts. Work until Sleeve measures 9 (11, 12, 13)"/23 (28, 30.5, 33)cm, end with a WS row.

Change to smaller needles and work in St st for 1.5"/4cm. Bind off.

## FINISHING

### Neck Edging

With RS facing, A and circular needle, knit across 25 (25, 29, 29) sts from Back Neck stitch holder, pick up 14 sts along side of Front Neck edge, knit across 13 (13, 15, 15) sts from Front Neck stitch holder, pick up 14 sts along side of Front Neck edge—66 (66, 72, 72) sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Knit for 1.5"/4cm. Bind off.

### Bear Details

Following Chart as a guide, embroider mouth, nose highlight, and face outline using back stitch or stem stitch.

Weave in ends. ✂



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# Let It Snow Mittens

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## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

STITCH NATION BY  
DEBBIE STOLLER Washable  
Ewe, 3.5oz/100g balls, each  
approx 183yd/167m (100%  
superwash wool)

- ♦ 1 ball #3711 Icing OR  
#3101 Cottontail (A)
- ♦ 1 ball #3101 Cottontail OR  
#3667 Green Apple (B)
- ♦ 1 ball #3706 Zinnia OR  
#3430 Kitten (C)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

♦ 1 set size 5 (3.75mm) dou-  
ble-pointed knitting needles  
or any size to obtain gauge

### NOTIONS

- ♦ Stitch markers
- ♦ Stitch holders
- ♦ Yarn needle

### SIZES

Adult S (M, L)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Wrist Circumference** 8 (9,  
10)"/20.5 (23, 25.5)cm  
**Length** 9.5 (10, 10)"/24 (25.5,  
25.5)cm

## GAUGE

21 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## NOTE

Use the Fair Isle method of  
knitting, picking up new yarn  
from under old to twist yarns  
and prevent holes. Carry col-  
ors not in use loosely along  
wrong side of work.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**Grafting** Place sts to be grafted  
on 2 needles with WS together  
and with needle points facing  
to the right. Using yarn needle,  
insert into first st on front  
needle as if to purl, leaving st  
on needle. Insert into first st on  
back needle as if to knit, leaving  
st on needle. \*Insert into first st  
on front needle as if to knit, slip-  
ping st off needle, then into next  
st on front needle as if to purl,  
leaving st on needle. Insert into  
first st on back needle as if to  
purl, slipping st off needle, then  
into next st as if to knit, leaving  
st on needle. Repeat from \* until  
all sts have been grafted.

## MITTEN (Make 2)

With A, cast on 44 (48, 52)  
sts. Divide sts evenly around

needles. Join to work in rounds,  
taking care not to twist sts. Place  
marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1–8** + Knit.

**Round 9** + [Yo, k2tog]  
around—44 (48, 52) sts.

**Rounds 10–20** + Knit.

## Begin Chart

**Round 21** + [K3 (4, 5), begin-  
ning with Row 1, work 16 sts  
of Chart, k3 (4, 5)] twice.

**Rounds 22–36** + Work as es-  
tablished continuing Chart.

**Rounds 37–38** + Knit.

## Shape Mitten

**Round 39** + K3, slip next 6 sts  
to a stitch holder for Thumb,  
cast on 6 sts, work to end of  
round—44 (48, 52) sts.

**Rounds 40–55** + Repeat  
Rounds 21–36.

**Rounds 56–57** + Knit. Cut A.

## Shape Tip

**Round 58** + Change to B, k22 (24,  
26), place marker, knit to end.

**Round 59** + [K1, ssk, knit to 3  
sts before marker, k2tog, k1]  
twice—40 (44, 48) sts.

**Rounds 60–67 (68, 69)** + Repeat  
Round 59—8 sts.

Slip sts to a stitch holder.

## Thumb

**Round 1** + With C, k6 from  
Thumb stitch holder, pick up

2 sts along edge of Mitten,  
pick up 6 sts along cast-on  
sts, pick up 2 sts along edge  
of Mitten—16 sts. Divide sts  
evenly around needles. Join to  
work in rounds. Place marker  
for beginning of round.

**Rounds 2–15** + Knit.

**Round 16** + Change to B, k8,  
place marker, knit to end.

**Rounds 17–19** + [K1, ssk, knit to  
3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1]  
twice—4 sts on last round.

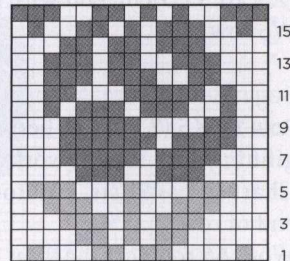
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.  
Thread tail through remaining sts  
and pull to close. Knot to secure.

## FINISHING

Divide Mitten sts in half and  
graft together. Fold cast-on  
edge to wrong side on Round 9  
and sew in place.

Weave in ends. ✂

Chart



-----16-Stitch Repeat-----

## STITCH KEY

□ = A    ■ = B    ■ = C



Front

Back

The floral  
pattern  
continues  
on the  
mitten's  
palm.



# Poinsettia Coat & Hairband



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## SIZES

2 (4, 6, 8, 10)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest** 26.75 (28.75, 30.75, 32.75, 34.75)"/68 (73, 78, 83, 88.5)cm, snapped  
**Length** 17.5 (18.5, 19.5, 21.5, 23)"/44.5 (47, 49.5, 54.5, 58.5)cm

## GAUGE

32 sts and 36 rows =  
4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
32 sts and 40 rows =  
4"/10cm in Woven Garter St  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

## NOTES

Coat is worked in one piece, back and forth in rows, from Neck edge down to Arm-holes. Then Body and Sleeves are worked separately; Body is worked back and forth to bottom edge, and Sleeves are worked in the round. Carry color not in use loosely along WS of work.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**Provisional Cast-On** With waste yarn, make a slip knot and place on crochet hook. With crochet hook in right hand and needle in left hand, bring ball end of waste yarn behind needle. \*With crochet hook, cross in front of needle, catch yarn, draw up a loop, and pull it through loop on crochet hook (1 stitch cast on to needle); take yarn between

hook and needle and around to back of needle again. Repeat from \* until required number of stitches have been cast on. Work a few chain stitches with crochet hook, then fasten off. These chain stitches indicate the end of the provisional cast-on that you will unravel. To remove the cast-on, unpick the last stitch and unravel the waste yarn, slipping live stitches onto the needle as they become available.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**K3tog** Knit the next 3 sts together (2 sts decreased).

## STITCH PATTERNS

### K4, p4 Rib

(Multiple of 8 sts + 4)

**Row 1 + (RS)** K4, \*p4, k4; repeat from \* to end.

**Row 2 +** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you. Repeat Row 2 for K4, p4 Rib.

### Border Stitch

(Panel of 5 sts)

**Row 1 and ALL RS Rows + (RS)** Knit.

**Rows 2 and 4 +** P1, k3, p1.

**Rows 6 and 8 +** K2, p1, k2.

Repeat Rows 1–8 for Border St.

### Woven Garter Stitch

(Worked back and forth; multiple of 4 sts + 1)

**Row 1 and ALL RS Rows + (RS)** Knit.

**Rows 2 and 4 +** P1, \*k3, p1; repeat from \* to end.

**Rows 6 and 8 +** K2, \*p1, k3; re-

peat from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k2. Repeat Rows 1–8 for Woven Garter St.

### Woven Garter Stitch

(Worked in the round; multiple of 4 sts)

**Rounds 1, 3, 5, and 7 +** Knit.

**Rounds 2 and 4 +** \*K1, p3; repeat from \* to end.

**Rounds 6 and 8 +** P2, \*k1, p3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k1, p1. Repeat Rounds 1–8 for Woven Garter St.

### Edging Pattern

(Multiple of 6 sts + 1)

**Row 1 + (WS)** Purl.

**Row 2 +** K1, \*yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k1; repeat from \* to end.

**Row 3 +** Knit.

**Row 4 +** K1, \*yo, k1, k3tog, k1, yo, k1; repeat from \* to end.

### YOKE

With A and circular needle, cast on 84 sts. Work in K4, p4 Rib for 2"/5cm, end with a WS row. Join B; do not cut A. Knit 2 rows. Purl 1 row; do not turn. Cut B. Slide sts back to right-hand end of needle. **Next Row + (RS)** With A, work 5 sts in Border St, pm, knit to last 5 sts, pm, work in Border St to end. Work even for 5 rows, working first and last 5 sts in Border St and sts between markers in St st.

### Shape Yoke

**Increase Row 1 + (RS)** Work to marker as established,

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## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

SMC Baby Wool, .88oz/25g balls, each approx 93yd/85m (100% superwash merino wool)

- ♦ 12 (13, 15, 17, 19) balls #0050 Navy (A)
- ♦ 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) balls #0002 Cream (B)



SUPER FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 size 2 (2.75mm) circular needle, 24"/61cm long or any size to obtain gauge
- ♦ 1 set size 2 (2.75cm) double-pointed needles

### NOTIONS

- ♦ Four #4 metal snaps
- ♦ Sewing needle and matching thread
- ♦ Stitch holders or waste yarn
- ♦ Yarn needle

## knit note!

"This classically inspired coat with a colorwork yoke is worked in one piece from the cozy mock turtleneck down to a sweet petticoat edge and closed simply with four hidden snaps." — Jill Draper, DESIGNER





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**Next Round** ♦ Join B; do not cut A.  
 Knit 1 round.  
 Purl 3 rounds.  
**Next Round** ♦ Cut B; change to A.  
 Work in Woven Garter st (in the round) until piece measures 8.5 (10.5, 11.5, 12.5, 13.5)"/21.5 (26.5, 29, 32, 34.5)cm from underarm.  
 Bind off all sts knitwise.

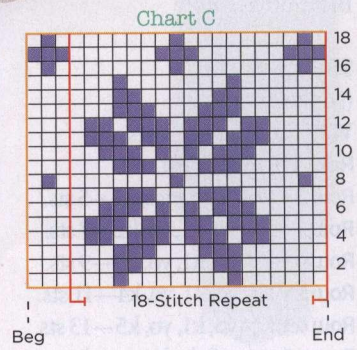
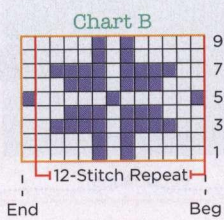
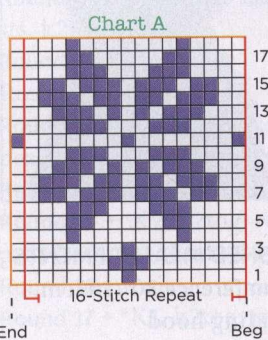


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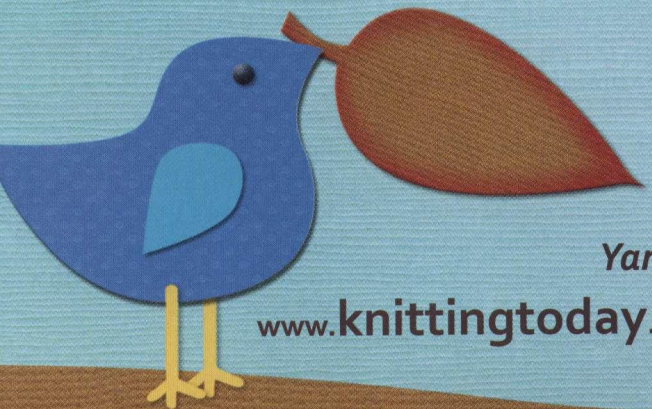
- = A
- = B
- = Pattern repeat

The charts change as the yoke stitches decrease.

**FINISHING**  
 Sew snaps to fronts, with first snap below color B stripe at base of ribbed collar, last snap above color B stripe below underarms, and remaining 2 snaps evenly spaced between.  
 Weave in ends.



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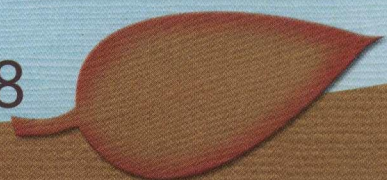
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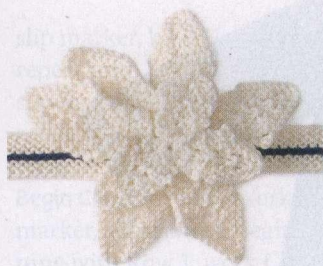
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## HAIRBAND

With B, cast on 96 sts.  
Knit 5 rows.  
Join A; do not cut B. Knit 2 rows.  
Cut A; with B, knit 5 rows.  
Bind off all sts.

## SMALL PETAL

(Make 3)

With B, cast on 3 sts.  
**Row 1** + (RS) Knit.  
**Row 2** + [K1, yo] twice, k1—5 sts.  
**Row 3** + K2, yo, k1, yo, k2—7 sts.  
**Row 4** + K3, yo, k1, yo, k3—9 sts.  
**Row 5** + K4, yo, k1, yo, k4—11 sts.  
**Row 6** + K5, yo, k1, yo, k5—13 sts.  
**Rows 7–10** + Ssk, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, k2tog.  
Bind off all sts.

## LARGE PETAL

(Make 6)

With B, cast on 7 sts.  
**Row 1** + (RS) Knit.  
**Row 2** + K3, yo, k1, yo, k3—9 sts.  
**Row 3** + K4, yo, k1, yo, k4—11 sts.  
**Row 4** + K5, yo, k1, yo, k5—13 sts.  
**Row 5** + K6, yo, k1, yo, k6—15 sts.  
**Row 6** + K7, yo, k1, yo, k7—17 sts.  
**Rows 7–10** + Ssk, k6, yo, k1, yo, k6, k2tog. Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Sew short side edges of Headband together. With yarn needle and tail from one Large Petal, thread yarn through center of cast-on edge of other Large Petals; with RS of Petals and Headband facing, sew Petals to center of Headband seam. Repeat for Small Petals, sewing them to center of Large Panels.

Weave in all ends. ✂

# All Wrapped Up Scarf



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## What you'll need

### YARN

SMC Silenzio, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 66yd/60m (50% acrylic, 25% new wool, 25% alpaca)  
+ 5 balls #0036 Cranberry



### BULKY

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 size 11 (8mm) circular needles, 16"/40.5cm long or any size to obtain gauge  
+ 1 set size 11 (8mm) double-pointed knitting needles

### NOTIONS

+ Pom-pom maker  
+ Cable needle  
+ Stitch holder  
+ Stitch marker  
+ Yarn needle

### SIZE

One size

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 80"/203cm, including hood  
Width 8"/20.5cm

## GAUGE

10 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm in K1, p1 rib  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

## NOTE

If desired, Scarf can be cast on using any method and stitches can be bound off with short edges sewn together.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**10/10 LC Slip** 10 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, [k1, p1] 5 times, [k1, p1] 5 times from cable needle.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**Figure-8 Cast-On** Hold circular needle points parallel and facing in same direction, wrap yarn around them in a figure-8 for required number of times, pull through bottom needle, place marker, knit the stitches on

top needle, place marker, knit remaining half of stitches. On either the top or the bottom half of stitches, the stitches will be twisted the wrong way, so remember to knit into the backs of the loops when you encounter the twisted stitches. Work across sts using magic loop method of circular knitting with second needle.

**Grafting** Place sts to be grafted onto 2 needles with wrong sides together and with needle points facing to the right. Using yarn needle, insert into first st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to knit, leaving st on needle. \*Insert into first st on front needle as if to knit, slipping st off needle, then into next st as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to purl, slipping st off needle, then into next st as if to knit, leaving st on needle. Repeat from \* until all sts have been grafted.

## SCARF

Using Figure-8 Cast-On, cast on 40 sts.  
Slip 20 sts from one needle to stitch holders for joining beginning and end of Scarf. Work on remaining 20 sts back and forth in rows.

### Section 1

**Row 1** + [K1, p1] across.  
**Row 2** + [P1, k1] across. Repeat Rows 1–2 until Section 1 measures 22"/56cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

### Section 2

**Rows 1–20** + [K1, p1] across.



Row 21 + 10/10 LC.  
Rows 22-42 + [K1, p1] across.

Section 3  
Row 1 + [K1, p1] across.  
Row 2 + [P1, k1] across.  
Rows 3-54 + Repeat Rows 1-2.

Section 4  
Repeat Section 2.

Section 5  
Repeat Section 3.

Section 6  
Repeat Section 2.  
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

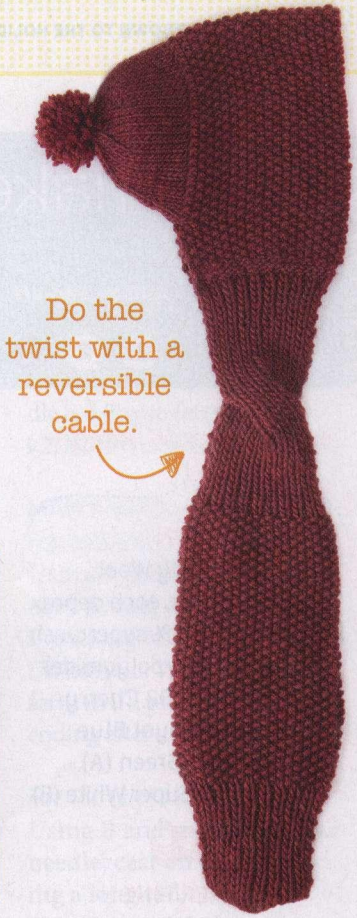
FINISHING  
Graft sts to sts on stitch holder.

HOOD  
Fold Scarf in half, position-

ing center of Section 1 at one end and lining up edges of Sections. Mark center 19"/48.5cm along one edge of Section 1. With RS facing and double-pointed needles, join yarn at first marker, pick up 46 sts evenly spaced to second marker. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.  
Rounds 1-3 + Knit.  
Round 4 + Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog-44 sts.  
Rounds 5-12 + Repeat Rounds 1-4-40 sts.  
Round 13 + \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* around-32 sts.  
Round 14 + Knit.  
Round 15 + \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* around-24 sts.  
Round 16 + Knit.  
Round 17 + \*K1, k2tog; re-

peat from \* around-16 sts.  
Round 18 + Knit.  
Round 19 + [K2tog] around-8 sts.  
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Make a pom-pom and sew to tip of Hood.

Weave in ends. ✂



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# Snowflake Socks



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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

REGIA 4-Ply Wool,  
1.75oz/50g balls, each approx  
230yd/210m (75% superwash  
new wool, 25% polyamide)

- ✧ 2 balls #2002 Cherry  
OR #540 Royal Blue  
OR #2082 Green (A)
- ✧ 1 ball #2080 Super White (B)



SUPER FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✧ 1 set size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge

### NOTIONS

- ✧ Yarn needle

### SIZES

Adult S (M, L)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Ankle Circumference** 8 (9, 10)/20.5 (23, 25.5)cm

**Foot Length** 8.5 (9.5, 10.5)/21.5 (24, 25.5)cm

### GAUGE

32 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
Remember to check gauge for best results!

### NOTES

Socks are worked in the round from the top edge

down to toe.

Use the Fair Isle method of knitting, picking up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**Grafting** Place sts to be grafted onto 2 needles with wrong sides together and with needle points facing to the right. Using yarn needle, insert into first st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to knit, leaving st on needle.

\*Insert into first st on front needle as if to knit, slipping st off needle, then into next st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to purl, slipping st off needle, then into next st as if to knit, leaving st on needle. Repeat from \* until all sts have been grafted.

### SOCK

#### Cuff

Using long tail cast on and A, cast on 72 (80, 88) sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + [K2, p2] around. Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 2"/5cm from beginning. Knit 1 round.

#### Begin Chart

**Round 1** + \*Beginning with

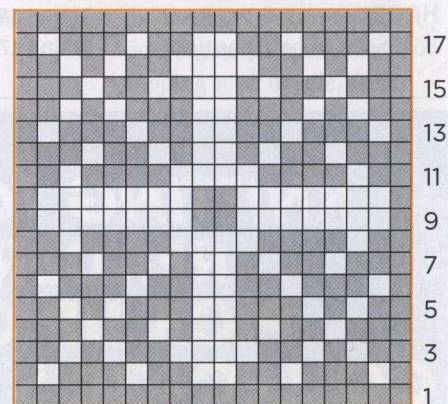


Stitch pairs in different colors for every day of the week!

### STITCH KEY

■ = A □ = B

Chart



----- 18-Stitch Repeat -----

Round 1, repeat 18 sts of Chart, k0 (2, 4) with A; repeat from \* around.

Work 18 rows of Chart. Cut B and knit 1 round.

**Decrease Round** + \*K7 (8, 9), k2tog; repeat from \* around—64 (72, 80) sts.

Knit only with A until piece measures 7.5 (8.5, 9.5)/19 (21.5, 24)cm from beginning, ending 16 (18, 20) sts before beginning marker.

#### Heel Flap

**Row 1** + [Slip 1 purlwise,

k1] 16 (18, 20) times, leave remaining sts unworked—32 (36, 40) sts.

**Row 2** + Working back and forth in rows, slip 1, p31 (35, 39). Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 32 (36, 40) rows.

#### Turn Heel

**Row 1** + (RS) K18 (20, 22), ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2** + Slip 1 purlwise, p5, p2tog, p1.

**Row 3** + Slip 1 purlwise, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4** + Slip 1 purlwise, purl to



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1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Rows 5–12 (14, 16) + Repeat**  
Rows 3–4 for 4 (5, 6) more  
times—20 (22, 24) sts.

**Row 13 (15, 17) + Slip 1, knit to**  
last 2 sts, ssk—19 (21, 23) sts.

**Row 14 (16, 18) + Slip 1, purl to**  
last 2 sts, p2tog—18 (20, 22) sts.

## Heel Gusset

**Round 1 + K9** (10, 11), place  
marker for beginning of  
round, k9 (10, 11), pick up  
16 (18, 20) sts along edge of  
Heel Flap, place marker for  
first Gusset, knit across 32  
(36, 40) sts of Instep, place  
marker for second Gus-  
set, pick up 16 (18, 20) sts  
along opposite edge of Heel  
Flap, knit to beginning of  
round—82 (92, 102) sts.

**Round 2 + Knit to 3 sts**  
before first Gusset marker,  
ssk, knit to second Gusset  
marker, k1, k2tog, knit  
to end of round—80 (90,  
100) sts.

**Round 3 + Knit.**

**Rounds 4–19 (21, 23) + Repeat**  
Rounds 2–3—64 (72, 80) sts.

## Foot

Knit until Foot measures 6  
(7, 8)"/15 (18, 20.5)cm from  
Heel or 2.5" (6.5cm) less than  
desired length.

## Toe

**Round 1 + Knit.**

**Round 2 + [Knit to 3 sts before**  
Gusset marker, ssk, k2, k2tog]  
twice—60 (68, 76) sts.

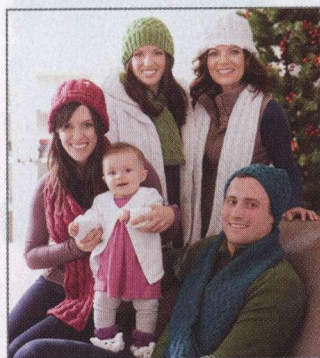
**Rounds 3–16 (18, 20) + Repeat**  
Rounds 1–2—32 (36, 40) sts.

**Rounds 17 (19, 21)–21 (23, 25) +**  
Repeat Round 2—12 (16, 20) sts.

## FINISHING

Divide sts in half and graft  
together.

Weave in ends. ✂



## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

RED HEART Super Saver  
Chunky, 6oz/170g skeins,  
each approx 207yd/189m  
(100% acrylic)

### For Man's Scarf and Hat

- + 3 skeins #656 Teal (A) OR
- + 3 skeins #624 Tea Leaf (B)

### For Woman's Scarf and Hat

- + 3 skeins #311 White (C) OR
- + 3 skeins #905 Magenta (D)



BULKY

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 size 10 (6mm) circular  
needle, 16"/40cm long or any  
size to obtain correct gauge
- + 1 set size 10 (6mm) double-  
pointed needles

### For Man's Tea Leaf Scarf

- + 1 pair size 13 (9mm) knit-  
ting needles or any size to  
obtain correct gauge

## NOTIONS

- + Cable needle
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Scarf 8"/20.5cm wide by  
60"/152cm long

Hat 20–22"/51–56cm  
circumference

## GAUGE

12 sts and 20 rows =  
4"/10cm in Stockinette st on  
smaller needles  
10 sts and 18 rows =  
4"/10cm in Stockinette st on  
larger needles  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## NOTES

When casting on for the  
man's hat, leave a long  
tail to be used for sewing  
the seam. The man's hat  
is worked in straight rows  
until stitches are put on  
double-pointed needles and  
joined in the round.

The cables on the woman's  
white hat are stacked one  
on top of the other, while  
the cables on the woman's  
magenta hat are staggered.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**sl 1 wyib** Slip 1 stitch purl-  
wise with yarn in the back.  
**sl 1 wyif** Slip 1 stitch purl-  
wise with yarn in the front.  
**C2F** Slip 1 stitch to cable  
needle holding in front of work,

k1, k1 from cable needle.

**C3R** Slip 2 stitches to cable  
needle holding in back of  
work, k1, k2 from cable needle.

**C3L** Slip 1 stitch to cable  
needle holding in front of work,  
k2, k1 from cable needle.

**C4F** Slip 2 stitches to cable  
needle holding in front of work,  
k2, k2 from cable needle.

## MAN'S HATS

### For Teal Hat

Using A and size 10 circular  
needle, cast on 64 sts leav-  
ing a long tail.

Do not join. Work back and  
forth in k1, p1 rib for 1"/2.5cm,  
ending after a RS row.

### For Tea Leaf Hat

Using B and size 10 circular  
needle, cast on 64 sts leav-  
ing a long tail.

Do not join. Work back  
and forth in k1, p1 rib for  
2.5"/6.5cm, ending after a  
RS row.

### For Both Hats

**Next row + (WS)** Increase  
16 sts evenly working in rib  
pattern—80 sts.

**Row 1 + (RS)** \*K2, sl 1 wyib,  
k1; repeat from \* across  
row.

**Row 2 + \*P1, sl 1 wyif, p2;**  
repeat from \* across row.

**Row 3 + \*C3R, k1;** repeat  
from \* across row.

**Row 4 + Purl all sts.**

**Row 5 + \*K1, sl 1 wyib, k2;**  
repeat from \* across row.

**Row 6 + \*P2, sl 1 wyif, p1;**  
repeat from \* across row.

**Row 7 + \*K1, C3L;** repeat  
from \* across row.

**Row 8 + Purl all sts.**

**Rows 9–32 + Repeat Rows**  
1–8, 3 more times.

**Row 33 + (RS)** \*K2tog, sl  
1 wyib, k1; repeat from \*

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## Experiment with different stitch patterns to keep it interesting!

across row—60 sts.

**Row 34** + \*P1, sl 1, p1; repeat from \* across row.

**Row 35** + \*K2tog, k1; repeat from \* across row—40 sts.

**Row 36** + Purl all sts.

**Round 37** + Place remaining sts onto double-pointed needles; join to work in the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round. K2tog around—20 sts.

**Rounds 38–39** + Knit all sts.

**Round 40** + K2tog around—10 sts.

**Round 41** + Knit all sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 7"/18cm tail. Using yarn needle, thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot securely and weave in ends.

### WOMAN'S HATS

#### For White Hat

Using C and size 10 circular needles, cast on 60 sts. Place marker to indicate beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts.

**Round 1** + Knit all sts.

**Rounds 2–5** + \*P3, k2; repeat from \* around.

**Round 6** + \*P3, M1, k2, M1; repeat from \* around—84 sts.

**Round 7** + \*P3, C4F, p3, k4; repeat from \* around.

**Round 8** + \*P3, k4; repeat from \* around.

**Round 9** + \*P3, k4, p3, C4F; repeat from \* around.

**Rounds 10–39** + Repeat Rows 7–9, 10 times.

**Round 40** + \*P2 tog, p1, C4F; repeat from \* around—72 sts.

**Round 41** + \*P2, k4; repeat from \* around.

**Round 42** + \*P2tog, k4; repeat from \* around—60 sts.

**Round 43** + \*P1, C4F; repeat from \* around.

**Round 44** + \*K2 tog, k3; repeat from \* around—48 sts.

**Round 45** + Knit all sts.

**Round 46** + C4F around.

Change to double-pointed needles when the sts are stretched too much on the circular needle.

**Round 47** + \*K2tog, k2; repeat from \* around—36 sts.

**Round 48** + \*K2tog, k1; repeat from \* around—24 sts.

**Round 49** + C2F around.

**Round 50** + Knit all sts.

**Round 51** + K2tog around—12 sts.

**Round 52** + K2tog

around—6 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 7"/18cm tail. Using yarn needle, thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot securely and weave in ends.

#### For Magenta Hat

Using D and size 10 circular needles, cast on 60 sts. Place marker to indicate beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts.

**Round 1** + Knit all sts.

**Rounds 2–5** + \*P3, k2; repeat from \* around.

**Round 6** + \*P3, M1, k2, M1; repeat from \* around—84 sts.

**Round 7** + \*P3, C4F, p3, k4; repeat from \* around.

**Round 8** + \*P3, k4; repeat from \* around.

**Round 9** + \*P3, K4, p3, C4F; repeat from \* around.

**Round 10** + \*P3, k4; repeat from \* around.

**Rounds 11–38** + Repeat Rows 7–10, 7 times.

**Round 39** + \*P2tog, p1, k4, p2tog, p1, C4F; repeat from \* around—72 sts.

**Round 40** + \*P2, k4; repeat from \* around.

**Round 41** + \*P2tog, C4F,

p2tog, k4; repeat from \* around—60 sts.

**Round 42** + \*P1, k4; repeat from \* around.

**Round 43** + \*K2tog, k3; repeat from \* around—48 sts.

**Round 44** + \*K4, C4F; repeat from \* around.

Change to double-pointed needles when the sts are being stretched too much on the circular needle.

**Round 45** + Knit all sts.

**Round 46** + \*C4F, k1, k2tog, k1; repeat from \* around—42 sts.

**Round 47** + K2tog around—21 sts.

**Round 48** + Knit all sts.

**Round 49** + (K2tog) 10 times, k1—11 sts.

**Round 50** + Knit all sts.

**Round 51** + (K2tog) 5 times, k1—6 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 7"/18cm tail. Using yarn needle, thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot securely and weave in ends.

### MAN'S SCARVES

#### For Teal Scarf

Using A and size 10 circular needle, cast on 29 sts. Do not join.

#### For Tea Leaf Scarf

Using B and size 13 needles, cast on 21 sts.

#### For Both Scarves

Work 4 rows of Seed st.

**Row 1** + (RS) \*K2, sl 1 wyib, k1; repeat from \* until 1 st remains, k1.

**Row 2** + P1, \*P1, sl 1 wyif, p2; repeat from \* across row.

**Row 3** + \*C3R, k1; repeat from \* until 1 st remains, k1.

**Row 4** + Purl all sts.

**Row 5** + K1, \*k1, sl 1 wyib,



# Baby Lamb Booties



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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

RED HEART Super Saver,  
7oz/198g skeins, each  
approx 364yd/333m  
(100% acrylic)

- ✧ 1 skein #311 White (A)
- ✧ 1 skein #706 Perfect Pink (B)  
OR #624 Tea Leaf OR #347  
Light Periwinkle OR #528  
Medium Purple



MEDIUM

RED HEART Buttercup,  
1.76oz/50g balls each  
approx 72yd/66m (67%  
polyester, 33% nylon)

- ✧ 1 ball #4270 White (C)



BULKY



### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✧ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles or any  
size to obtain gauge

### NOTIONS

- ✧ Black embroidery floss
- ✧ Stitch markers
- ✧ Stitch holders
- ✧ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Lamb Bootie 4"/10cm long by  
2"/5cm wide by 3.5"/9cm tall  
with folded cuff

### GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st using A  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### SOLE

(Make 2)

Beginning at toe edge, with  
A, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1–2 + Knit.

Rows 3–5 + K1-f/b, knit to last  
st, k1-f/b—11 sts in last row.

Rows 6–10 + Knit.

Rows 11 and 13 + K2tog, knit to  
end of row—9 sts on last row.

Row 12 + Knit.

Rows 14–28 + Knit.

Row 29 + K2tog, knit to last  
2 sts, k2tog—7 sts.

Row 30 + Knit.

Rows 31–32 + Repeat Rows  
29–30—5 sts.

Bind off.

### UPPER

(Make 2)

Beginning at toe edge, with

A, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + Purl.

Rows 3, 5, 7, and 9 + K2, k1-  
f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—15  
sts on last row.

Rows 4, 6, 8, and 10 + Purl.

Rows 11–12 + Change to C  
and repeat Rows 3–4—  
17 sts.

Row 13 + K6, bind off 5 sts,  
join second ball of A and k6.

Rows 14–28 + Working both  
sides at same time with  
separate balls of yarn, knit.  
Bind off.

### EAR

(Make 4)

With C, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1–3 + Knit.

Row 4 + K2tog, knit to end of  
row—4 sts.

Rows 5–6 + Knit.

Row 7 + [K2tog] twice—2 sts.  
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Thread tail through sts and  
pull to close. Knot to secure.

### FINISHING

Cuff

With B, pick up 28 sts evenly  
spaced along inside edge of  
each side and center 5 bind-  
off sts of one Upper.

Rows 1–20 + [K2, p2] 14 times.  
Bind off.

With black embroidery  
floss, embroider eyes on  
toe of each Upper. With  
B, embroider nose and  
mouth.

Sew back edge of Cuff and  
Upper together.  
Fold two Ears in half and,  
with last row towards center,  
sew one Ear on either  
side of Face. Sew Sole to  
opposite edge of Upper.  
Repeat for second Upper.

Weave in ends. ✧



# Purry Toy



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## What you'll need

### YARN

STITCH NATION BY  
DEBBIE STOLLER Full O' Sheep,  
3.5oz/100g balls, each approx  
155yd/142m (100% wool)  
+ 1 ball #2205 Little Lamb (A)  
+ 1 ball #2701 Cupcake (B)  
+ 1 ball #2012 Black Sheep (C)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set 10 (6mm) double-pointed  
knitting needles or any size  
to obtain correct gauge

### NOTIONS

- + Polyester stuffing
- + Catnip
- + Sharp yarn needle for embroidery

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Mouse 2"/5cm wide by  
5"/12.5cm high

### GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows =

4"/10cm in Stockinette  
stitch, before felting

### NOTES

The mouse is worked in  
multiple pieces that are felted  
separately, then sewn togeth-  
er after felting. The catnip is  
poured into the body before  
the head is sewn on.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**I-Cord** With double-pointed  
needles, \*slip sts to opposite  
end of needle without turning  
and holding yarn in back, knit  
across; repeat from \* until I-  
Cord measures desired length.

### MOUSE

#### Body

Using A, cast on 6 sts and di-  
vide evenly between 3 needles.  
Being careful not to twist, join  
to work in the round.

**Round 1** + K1-f/b of each  
st—12 sts.

**Round 2** + K1-f/b of the first  
and last st of each needle—18 sts.

**Rounds 3–5** + Repeat Round  
2, three times—36 sts.

**Rounds 6–10** + Knit all sts.

#### Bottom and Tail

**Round 11** + Needle 1: Knit to  
last 2 sts, ssk (11 sts); Needle  
2: k2tog, knit to end (11 sts);  
Needle 3: knit all sts (12  
sts)—34 sts.

**Rounds 12–16** + Rep Round 1  
until 6 sts are on Needle 1, 6  
sts are on Needle 2, and 12  
sts are on Needle 3—24 sts.

**Round 17** + Needle 1: K6;  
Needle 2: k6; Needle 3: ssk,  
knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (10  
sts)—22 sts.

**Rounds 18–19** + Repeat  
Round 17 until there are 6  
sts on each needle—18 sts.

**Round 20** + \*K2tog; repeat  
from \* around—9 sts.

**Round 21** + (K2tog) 4 times,  
k1—5 sts.

**Round 22** + (K2tog) 2 times,  
k1—3 sts.

**Round 23** + K2tog, k1—2 sts.  
Arrange these last 2 sts so  
they are on one double-point-  
ed needle. With free needle,  
work I-Cord to form tail for  
22 more rows or until I-Cord  
reaches desired length.

### HEAD

Using A, cast on 6 sts and  
divide evenly between 3  
needles. Being careful not  
to twist, join to work in  
the round.

**Round 1** + K1-f/b of each  
st—12 sts.

**Round 2** + Repeat Round  
2—24 sts.

**Rounds 3–7** + Knit all sts.

**Round 8** + \*K2tog; repeat  
from \* around—12 sts.

**Round 9** + \*Repeat Round  
8—6 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a  
6"/15cm tail. Thread yarn  
needle with tail and run  
through 6 remaining sts.  
Pull tight and knot securely,  
closing the top of the head.  
Weave in end.

Weave in the cast-on tail, but  
leave the hole created at cast-  
on open so you can fill with  
polyester stuffing after felting.

### NOSE

Using A, cast on 9 sts and  
divide evenly between 3  
needles. Being careful not  
to twist, join to work in

the round.

**Rounds 1–2** + Knit all sts.

**Round 3** + (K2tog) 4 times,  
k1—5 sts.

**Round 4** + (K2tog) 2 times,  
k1—3 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a 6"/15cm  
tail. Thread yarn needle with  
tail and run through 3 remain-  
ing sts. Pull tight and knot  
securely, closing the Nose.

Weave in ends.

### EAR

(Make 2)

Using B, cast on 6 sts and di-  
vide evenly between 3 needles.  
Being careful not to twist, join  
to work in the round.

**Round 1** + Knit all sts.

**Round 2** + Change to A and  
knit all sts.

**Round 3** + \*K1-f/b, k1; repeat  
from \* around—9 sts.

Bind off all sts and weave in ends.

### HAND AND FEET

(Make 4)

Using A, cast on 3 sts.

**Rows 1–2** + Working back  
and forth in St st and starting  
with a RS row, work 2 rows.

**Row 3** + K3tog—1 st.  
Bind off and weave in ends.

### FELTING

Set your washer to hot, on  
a heavy duty cycle with low  
water. Place the Mouse parts  
into a mesh laundry bag or  
a pillow case. It takes a few  
minutes for the pieces to show  
signs of shrinkage. Once they  
do, check them often, at least  
every one or two minutes.  
Pull pieces out when the stitch  
definition is completely gone  
and they are the correct size.  
Because they are so small, the  
Hands, Feet, and Nose may  
never completely lose their  
stitch definition. They also



may need to be felted longer than the Body and Head. Lay out all pieces and let dry completely.

## FINISHING

When pieces are completely dry, fill the Body with enough stuffing to achieve the Mouse shape as shown in the photo. Poke a finger into the center of the stuffing and fill with catnip. Fill the Head with polyester stuffing. If the hole is not large enough, poke a knitting needle into it and jiggle it around to enlarge. Thread the yarn needle with A. Sew the Head to the Body using a tiny overcast stitch. If the stitches are small enough, they will disappear into the felt. Sew on the Snout in the same manner. Thread the needle with B and using photo as a guide, embroider several large overcast stitches at the end of the nose.

You can adjust the size and shape of the Ears by threading a length of A along the outside edge of an Ear. Pull on both sides of the yarn to make the Ear smaller and cup in. Tie off when you have the desired shape, sew to head and weave in ends. Repeat with the other Ear. If you like the size and shape of the Ears, skip prior step and simply sew onto the Head. Embroider the eyes in C, also using several overcast stitches. You may want to split the black yarn into a single ply to have better control over the size of the eyes. Sew the Hands and Feet onto the Body, using A and the photo as a guide for placement. To give the Hands a little shape, sew a small pinch at one end of the Hand before sewing to the Body. **K**

# Snowman's Best Friend



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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

STITCH NATION BY  
DEBBIE STOLLER Full O' Sheep, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 155yd/142m (100% wool)

- ✧ 1 ball #2205 Little Lamb (A)
- ✧ 1 ball #2910 Poppy (B)
- ✧ 1 ball #2510 Aquamarine (C)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✧ 1 set 10.5 (6.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- ✧ 1 set size 4 (3.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles

## NOTIONS

- ✧ Cream-colored roving wool
- ✧ Scrap of black yarn for embroidery
- ✧ Scrap of orange yarn for embroidery
- ✧ 3 balls (1 tennis ball, 1 slightly smaller ball, 1 ping-pong ball)
- ✧ Sharp yarn needle for embroidery

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Snowman 3.5"/9cm wide by 8"/20cm high

## GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st, before felting

## NOTES

The Snowman is worked in one piece, starting at the largest ball and ending at the smallest. There is no seaming. Add balls to the knitting as you progress and felt the Snowman with the balls encased. For a softer toy and to ensure the fit of the balls, wrap roving wool around each of the balls before inserting into knitting. Adjust the amount of roving based on how the ball fits into the knitting. The wrapped balls should fit loosely. When the Snowman felts, it'll hold tight to the balls.

## SNOWMAN

### Bottom

Using A and larger double-pointed needles, cast on

6 sts and divide evenly between 3 needles. Being careful not to twist, join to work in the round.

**Round 1** + K1-f/b in each st—12 sts.

**Rounds 2–3** + Repeat Round 1, 2 times—48 sts.

**Rounds 4–17** + Knit all sts. Insert tennis ball wrapped in roving wool.

**Round 18** + \*K2tog; repeat from \* around—24 sts.

**Rounds 19–20** + Repeat Round 18 twice—6 sts.

### Middle

**Round 1** + K1-f/b in each st—12 sts.

**Round 2** + Repeat Round 1—24 sts.

**Round 3** + \*(K1-f/b, k1-f/b, k1) 2 times, k1-f/b, k1-f/b; repeat from \* around—42 sts.

**Rounds 4–15** + Knit all sts. Insert medium-size ball wrapped in roving wool.

**Round 16** + \*K2tog; repeat from \* around—21 sts.

**Round 17** + \*(K2tog) 3 times, k1; repeat from \* around—12 sts.

**Round 18** + K2tog around—6 sts.

### Top

**Round 1** + K1-fb in each st—12 sts.

**Round 2** + Repeat Round 1—24 sts.

**Round 3** + \*K1-fb, k1; repeat from \* around—36 sts.

**Rounds 4–13** + Knit all sts. Insert smallest (ping-pong-size) ball wrapped in roving wool.

**Round 14** + \*K2tog; repeat from \* around—18 sts.

**Round 15** + Repeat Round 14—9 sts.

**Round 16** + K2tog around, ending k1—5 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a

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6"/15cm tail. Thread yarn needle with tail and run through 5 remaining sts. Pull tight and knot securely, closing the top of the head. Weave in ends.

### FELTING

Set your washer to hot, on a heavy duty cycle with low water and add the Snowman. It will take a few minutes for the toy to show signs of shrinkage. Once it does, check it often, at least every one or two minutes. Pull it out when the stitch definition is gone or the balls are snugly encased. Expect the spaces between the balls to be long and stretchy. These areas will be tacked down during finishing, so don't fret if your Snowman looks a little misshapen. After

the Snowman is fully felted, roll in a towel to remove excess water. Lay out flat to dry completely. Once the Snowman is dry, thread yarn needle with A. Tack the larger ball to the middle ball to remove any slack between balls. Repeat with the middle ball and the smallest ball. Using black yarn and photo as a guide for placement, embroider eyes and buttons onto felted Snowman. Using orange yarn and photo as a guide for placement, embroider Snowman's nose.

### SCARF

With C and smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 5 sts. Working back and forth in

St st, alternate 2 rows of C and 2 rows of B until the scarf is the desired length. Carry the colors not in use up the side as you progress. Finish the scarf by sewing it along the naturally occurring seam at the back, where the scarf folds in on itself. Add fringe by threading several 2"/5cm lengths through one end of the scarf then trim to .5"/1.25cm. Repeat on the other end. Weave in ends.

### HAT

With B and smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 30 sts and divide evenly between 3 needles. Being careful not to twist, join to work in the round.

**Round 1** + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* around.

**Round 2** + Repeat Row 1.

**Round 3** + Change to C and knit.

**Rounds 4–14** + Knit all sts.

**Round 15** + K2tog at beg and end of each needle—24 sts.

**Round 16** + Knit all sts.

**Round 17–22** + Repeat Rounds 15 and 16 three times—6 sts.

**Round 23** + K2tog around—3 sts.

Transfer the 3 sts to one needle and work I-Cord for 4 more rounds.

Bind off.

Add fringe by threading several 1"/2.5cm lengths through tip of hat, then cutting to .5"/1.25cm. Weave in ends.

Be sure to remove the Hat and Scarf before allowing your dog to play with the Snowman. **K**



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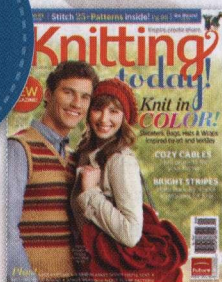
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# Infinity Fascinator

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

SMC SELECT Extra Soft Merino Fino, 1.75oz/60g balls, each approx 191.5yd/175m (100% merino wool)  
✧ 1 ball #5488 Malachite



FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

✧ 1 set size 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge

### NOTIONS

✧ 3 strands of beads, one each 14"/35.5cm, 16"/40.5cm, and 18"/45.5cm long; or one approx 48"/122cm-long strand cut to these measurements  
✧ 8–10 peacock feathers  
✧ 4"/10cm-wide piece of craft felt to match feathers  
✧ 2"/5cm-wide wire hair comb

- ✧ Craft/fabric glue or glue gun
- ✧ Sewing needle and matching thread
- ✧ Stitch marker
- ✧ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Base diameter approx  
6.5"/16.5cm

### GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows =  
4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**I-Cord** With double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. Knit. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from \* until I-Cord measures desired length. Bind off.

### BASE

Cast on 4 sts. Work I-Cord 4yd/3.5m long. Bind off all sts, leaving 1yd/1m long tail.

### LARGE FLOWER

(Make 2)

Cast on 80 sts. Divide sts evenly around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in St st (knit every round) until piece measures 6"/15cm from beginning. Bind off all sts.

### SMALL FLOWER

(Make 1)

Cast on 60 sts. Divide sts evenly around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in St st until piece measures 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off all sts.

### FINISHING

Base

**Note** You may wish to pin spiral to blocking board to make it easier to sew spiral. Roll I-Cord into a spiral and lay on flat surface. Beginning at center of spiral, sew I-Cord to itself around the spiral. When there are approx 5 spiral rounds left to complete, create a vertical curve along half of the Base's edge by stacking I-Cord slightly when sewing along that section. To stack, rather than attaching loose I-Cord to the side edge of the spiral's previous round, shift where the loose I-Cord is attached so that it is 1-st closer to the top surface of Base.

### Flowers

Fold 1 Large Flower in half lengthwise, so that cast-on and bind-off edges are together. Roll piece tightly widthwise, holding cast-on and bind-off edges together

at one end, and sewing folded edge to itself to form a spiral, as for Base. Leave long tail to sew edge to Base. Holding center of Flower, turn it backward against direction of roll to open up and fill out Flower, while pulling up very slightly to raise center of Flower; allow cast-on/bind-off edges of Flower to roll naturally. Repeat with Small Flower. Repeat for second Large Flower, rolling piece loosely widthwise for a more open Flower. Sew bead strands to top of Base, approx 1"/2.5cm in from center of curved edge of Base. Cut craft felt into approx 4"/10cm diameter circle. Arrange feathers in fan shape and glue to felt, making sure that feathers completely cover felt; trim felt and base of feathers if necessary. Sew felt to curved side of Base (see photo), approx 1"/2.5cm in from curved edge, making sure that felt is secure enough to stay in place when Fascinator is worn. Arrange Flowers on top of Base and sew in place, using tails. Using sewing needle and thread, sew hair comb to underside of Base, approx 2"/5cm in from center of curved edge of Base, with teeth of comb pointed in to center of Base. Place comb so Fascinator can be worn with feathers pointing up. **K**

Try any craft  
feathers to  
make it yours.





# Soirée Shawl

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## What you'll need

### YARN

SMC SELECT Diverso,  
1.75oz/50g balls, each approx  
50yd/54m (58% new wool,  
20% polyamide; 22% super  
kid mohair)  
+ 7 balls #7504 Sand



### SUPER BULKY

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 size 15 (10mm) circular  
needle, 40"/102cm long, or  
any size to obtain gauge

### NOTIONS

+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Shawl 22"/56cm wide by  
64"/183cm long

### GAUGE

19 sts and 28 rows =  
10"/25.5cm in Right Lace st  
Remember to check gauge for  
best results!

### NOTES

Shawl is knit horizontally and  
worked to measurement of  
width. Shawl is worked back  
and forth in rows. Circular  
needle is used to accommo-  
date large number of stitches.

### PATTERN STITCHES

Nubb Stitch

**Note** Nubb st is worked over 1  
st and 2 rows.

**Row 1 + (RS)** K1 without  
removing from needle, [yo,  
knit in same st again] twice,  
slip st from needle—5 sts on  
right-hand needle.

**Row 2 + Purl** 5 sts together—1  
st.

Work Rows 1–2 for Nubb st.

### Right Lace Stitch

(Multiple of 13 sts)

**Row 1 + K2tog**, k7, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k1, ssk.

**Row 2 and All WS Rows + Purl.**

**Row 3 + K2tog**, k6, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k2, ssk.

**Row 5 + K2tog**, k5, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k3, ssk.

**Row 7 + K2tog**, k4, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k4, ssk.

**Row 9 + K2tog**, k3, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k5, ssk.

**Row 11 + K2tog**, k2, yo,  
Nubb st, yo, k6, ssk.

**Row 13 + K2tog**, k1, yo,  
Nubb st, yo, k7, ssk.

**Row 14 + Purl.**

Repeat Rows 1–14 for Right  
Lace st.

### Center Panel

(Worked over 12 sts)

**Row 1 + K1**, yo, k3, ssk,  
k2tog, k3, yo, K1.

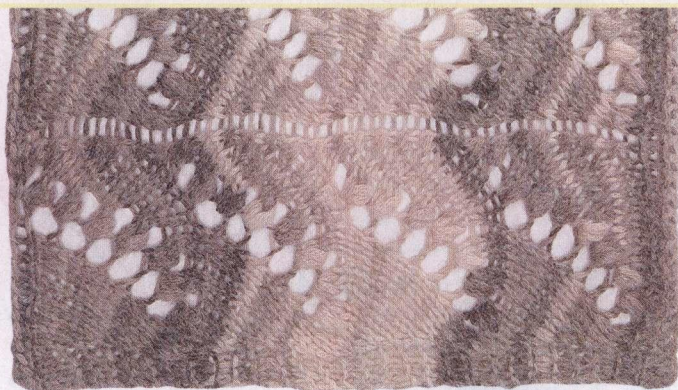
**Row 2 And All WS Rows + Purl.**

**Row 3 + K2**, yo, k2, ssk,  
k2tog, k2, yo, k2.

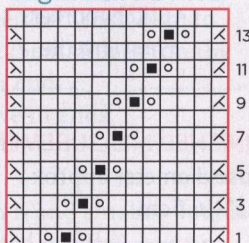
**Row 5 + K3**, yo, k1, ssk,  
k2tog, k1, yo, k3.

**Row 7 + K4**, yo, ssk, k2tog,  
yo, k4.

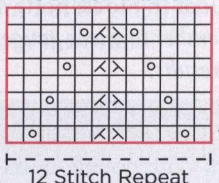
**Row 8 + Purl.**



### Right Lace Stitch



### Center Panel



Repeat Rows 1–8 for Center  
Panel.

### Left Lace Stitch

(Multiple of 13 sts)

**Row 1 + K2tog**, k1, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k7, ssk.

**Row 2 and All WS Rows + Purl.**

**Row 3 + K2tog**, k2, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k6, ssk.

**Row 5 + K2tog**, k3, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k5, ssk.

**Row 7 + K2tog**, k4, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k4, ssk.

**Row 9 + K2tog**, k5, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k3, ssk.

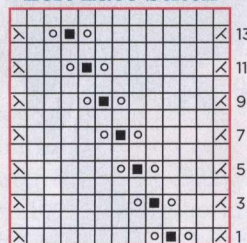
**Row 11 + K2tog**, k6, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k2, ssk.

**Row 13 + K2tog**, k7, yo, Nubb  
st, yo, k1, ssk.

**Row 14 + Purl.**

Repeat Rows 1–14 for Left  
Lace st.

### Left Lace Stitch



### STITCH KEY

- = K on RS, p on WS
- ⌗ = K2tog
- ⌘ = Ssk
- = Nubb stitch
- = Yo

### SHAWL

Cast on 122 sts loosely.  
Work 4 rows in Garter st.  
**Row 1 + (RS)** K3 for Gar-  
ter st border, beginning  
with Row 1, repeat 13 sts  
of Right Lace st 4 times,  
work 12 sts of Center  
Panel, repeat 13 sts of Left  
Lace st 4 times, k3 for  
Garter st border.  
Keeping first and last 3 sts  
in Garter st and remaining  
sts in patterns as estab-  
lished, work until 14 rows of  
Right and Left Lace sts have  
been worked 4 times, end  
with Row 14.

Work 4 rows in Garter st.  
Bind off loosely.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.



# Grace Sweater



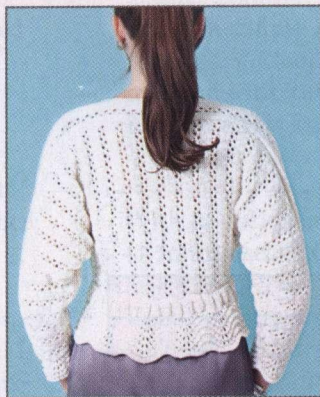
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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

SMC SELECT Extra Soft Merino Opera, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 136yd/  
125m (96% merino wool, 3% polyester, 1% polyamide)  
+ 8 (9, 10, 10, 11) balls  
#5325 Natural



LIGHT

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, at least 24"/61cm long or any size to obtain gauge
- + 1 size 6 (4mm) circular needle, at least 24"/61cm long
- + 1 size 8 (5mm) circular needle, at least 24"/61cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Approx 1yd/9m each of 2 different gold-tone ribbons, one sheer and one solid, .5"/13mm wide

- + 44 (48, 54, 58, 64)"/112 (122, 137, 147.5, 162.5)cm narrow ivory satin ribbon, .5"/13mm wide
- + 2 small glass beads or crystals, approx .25"/6mm wide
- + 2 size 3 snaps
- + Sewing needle and matching thread
- + Yarn needle

### SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL)

To fit bust sizes 28–30

(32–34, 38–40, 42–44, 48–50)"/71–76 (81.5–86.5, 96.5–101.5, 106.5–112, 122–127)cm

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Waist** 26 (30.5, 36, 40.5, 46)"/66 (77.5, 91.5, 103, 117) cm

**Length** 18.25 (18.25, 18.75, 18.75, 19.25)"/46.5 (46.5, 47.5, 47.5, 49)cm from center of Shoulder Band

### GAUGE

19.5 sts and 28 rows =

4"/10cm in Eyelet Rib, using size 7 (4.5mm) needle  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### NOTES

The Shoulder Band is worked first; this piece runs from wrist to wrist, and includes back neck shaping. The Back and Fronts are picked up from the long edges of the Shoulder Band and worked down to the waist, then bound off. The Cuffs are worked, then side and Sleeve seams are sewn, and the Waistband Ruffle is picked up from the Back and Fronts and worked to the bottom edge. When working shaping in Eyelet Rib, do not work a yarnover without a corresponding decrease, and vice versa.

### STITCH PATTERNS

#### Eyelet Rib

(Multiple of 6 sts + 4)

**Row 1 + (RS)** \*K4, yo, ssk; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 2 + Purl.**

**Row 3 + \*K4, k2tog, yo; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, k4.**

**Row 4 + Purl.**

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Eyelet Rib.

#### Old Shale Pattern

(Multiple of 18 sts)

**Row 1 + (WS)** Purl.

**Row 2 + \* [K2tog] 3 times, [yo, k1] 6 times, [k2tog] 3 times; repeat from \* to end.**

**Rows 3 and 4 + Knit.**

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Old Shale Pattern.

#### K3, p3 Rib

(Multiple of 6 sts + 3)

**Row 1 + (RS)** K3, \*p3, k3; repeat from \* to end.

**Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.**

Repeat Row 2 for K3, p3 Rib.

### SHOULDER BAND

With size 7 (4.5mm) needle, cast on 18 sts.

**Next Row + (RS)** K1 (edge st, keep in St st), beginning with Row 1, work Eyelet Rib to last st, k1 (edge st, keep in St st). Work even until piece measures 17.75 (19, 20.25, 21.5, 22.75)"/45 (48.5, 51.5, 54.5, 58)cm, end with a WS row.

#### Shape Neck

**Next Row + (RS)** Bind off 6 sts, work to end—12 sts. Keeping first and last st in St st, and remaining sts in Eyelet Rib as established, work even for 7"/18cm from bound-off sts, end with a WS row.

**Next Row + (RS)** Cast on 6 sts, work to end—18 sts. Keeping first and last st in St st, and remaining sts in Eyelet Rib as established, work even for 17.75 (19, 20.25, 21.5, 22.75)"/45 (48.5, 51.5, 54.5, 58)cm from cast-on sts, end with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

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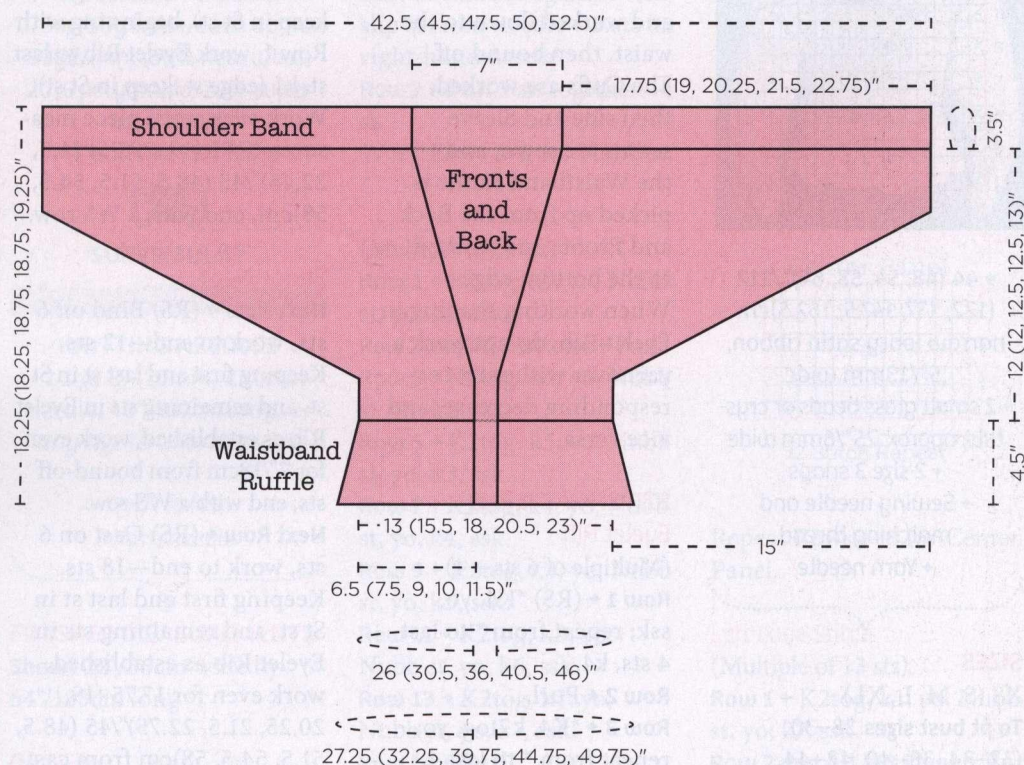
With RS of Shoulder Band facing, using size 7 (4.5mm) needle, pick up and knit 208 (220, 232, 244, 256) sts along long, unshaped edge of Shoulder Band. Purl 1 row. Work in Eyelet Rib until piece measures 3"/7.5cm, end with a WS row.

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Dolman sleeves  
are worked  
together with the  
sweater body.



### Shape Sleeves

**Next Row + (RS)** Continuing in pattern as established, \*bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows; repeat from \* 13 times—68 (80, 92, 104, 116) sts. Work even for 3 rows.

**Next Row + (RS)** Decrease 1 st at beginning and end of row every 4th row twice, as follows: K1, ssk, work to last

3 sts, k2tog, k1—64 (76, 88, 100, 112) sts. Work even until piece measures 12 (12, 12.5, 12.5, 13)"/30.5 (30.5, 32, 32, 33) cm from pick-up row, end with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

With RS of Shoulder Band facing, using size 7 (4.5mm) needle, beginning

at cuff edge and ending at bound-off neck sts, pick up and knit 88 (94, 100, 106, 112) sts along long edge of Shoulder Band. Purl 1 row. Work in Eyelet Rib for 1"/2.5cm, end with a RS row.

### Shape Neck and Sleeves

**Note** Neck and Sleeves are shaped at the same time; please read entire section through before beginning.

**Increase Row + (RS)** Continuing in pattern as established, and working increased sts in Eyelet Rib as they become available, increase 1 st at neck edge every 4th row once, then every 6th row once, as follows: Work to last st, M1, k1—90 (96, 102, 108, 114) sts. Repeat Increase Row until a total of 15 sts have been increased at neck edge. AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 3"/7.5cm from pick-up row, shape Sleeve as follows:

**Next Row + (RS)** \*Bind off 3 sts at cuff edge once, then 2 sts once; repeat from \* 13 times. Purl 1 row.

**Next Row + (RS)** Decrease 1 st every 4th row twice, as follows: K1, ssk, work to end—31 (37, 43, 49, 55) sts remain when all shaping is complete.

Work even until piece measures 12 (12, 12.5, 12.5, 13)"/30.5 (30.5, 32, 32, 33) cm from pick-up row, end with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

### LEFT FRONT

With RS of Shoulder Band facing, using size 7 (4.5mm) needle, beginning at cast-on neck sts and ending at cuff edge, pick up and knit 88 (94, 100, 106, 112) sts along long edge of Shoulder Band. Purl 1 row.

Work in Eyelet Rib for 1"/2.5cm, end with a RS row.

### Shape Neck and Sleeves

**Note** Neck and Sleeves are shaped at the same time; please read entire section through before beginning.



**Increase Row + (RS)** Continuing in pattern as established, and working increased sts in Eyelet Rib as they become available, increase 1 st at neck edge every 4th row once, then every 6th row once, as follows: K1, M1, work to end—90 (96, 102, 108, 114) sts.

Repeat Increase Row until a total of 15 sts have been increased at neck edge. AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 3"/7.5cm from pick-up row, shape Sleeve as follows:

**Next Row + (WS)** \*Bind off 3 sts at cuff edge once, then 2 sts once; repeat from \* 13 times.

**Next Row + (RS)** Decrease 1 st every 4th row twice, as follows: Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—31 (37, 43, 49, 55) sts remain when all shaping is complete. Work even until piece measures 12 (12, 12.5, 12.5, 13)"/30.5 (30.5, 32, 32, 33)cm from pick-up row, end with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

### Cuff

With RS facing and size 7 (4.5mm) needle, pick up and knit 54 sts evenly spaced along cuff edge. Work in Old Shale Pattern for approx 2.5"/6.5cm, end with Row 3 of pattern. Bind off all sts knitwise. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Waistband Ruffle

With RS facing and size 7 (4.5mm) needle, beginning at lower Left Front edge, pick up and knit 201 (237, 285, 321, 369) sts evenly spaced along lower edge. **Eyelet Row + (WS)** P3, \*k2tog, yo, k1, p3, k3, p3; repeat from \* to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo, k1, p3. Work in K3, p3 Rib for 1"/2.5cm, end with a RS row, increase 0 (0, 3, 3, 0) sts or decrease 3 (3, 0, 0, 9) sts evenly spaced on last row—198 (234, 288, 324, 360) sts.

**Next Row + (WS)** Change to size 6 (4mm) needle. Work in Old Shale Pattern for 4 rows. Change to size 7 (4.5mm) needle. Continue in pattern as established until piece measures 3.5"/9cm from pick-up row. Change to size 8 (5mm) needle. Continue in pattern as established until piece measures approx 4.5"/11cm from pick-up row, end with Row 3 of pattern. Bind off all sts knitwise.

### Neckband

With RS facing and size 7 (4.5mm) needle, beginning at lower right edge of Waistband Ruffle, pick up and knit 187 (187, 191, 191, 195) sts evenly spaced along right Waistband Ruffle, Right Front neck edge, Back Neck edge, Left Front neck edge, and left Waistband Ruffle. Knit 3 rows. Bind off all sts loosely knitwise.

Weave in ends.

### Waistband Ribbon

Fold raw ends of ribbon .5"/13mm to WS and sew in place, then sew bead or crystal to each end of ribbon. Weave ribbon through Eyelet Row in Waistband Ruffle, beginning and ending on WS.

### Ribbon Bow

Holding 2 wide ribbons together, tie large bow, approx 7–8"/18–20.5cm wide when tied. Using sewing needle and thread, tack layers of bow to each other so bow does not untie. Sew male halves of snaps to center back of bow, 1"/2.5cm apart. Sew female halves of snaps to RS of each Front, where Waistband Ruffle is picked up from Fronts, sewing snaps into ridge formed by pick-up row. Snap bow to Shrug. ✧

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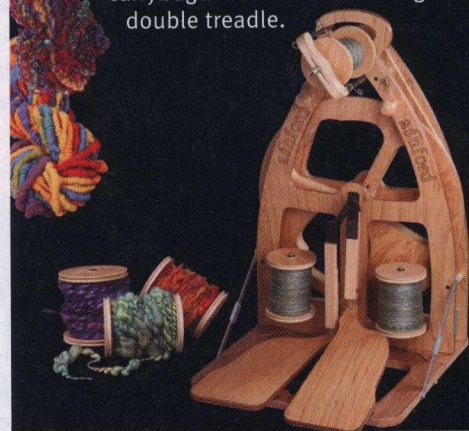
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# Starry Night Clutch



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## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

SMC Select Silk Wool,  
1.75oz/50g balls, each approx  
131yd/120m (64% wool, 27%  
silk, 9% polyamide)  
+ 2 balls #7156 Jeans



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles or any  
size to obtain gauge

### CROCHET HOOK

+ 1 steel crochet hook  
size 8 (1.5mm)

### NOTIONS

+ Approx 560 size 4/0 glass  
seed beads (approx 100g)  
+ One .5"/13mm accent  
bead for Strap  
+ One .75"/19mm  
button or bead  
+ .5yd/5m firm  
interfacing (optional)  
+ .5yd/5m lining fabric  
(optional)

+ Sewing needle and match-  
ing thread (optional)  
+ Yarn needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Clutch 38"/20.5cm wide by  
7"/18cm long, with Flap closed

## GAUGE

20 sts and 25 rows =  
4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## NOTES

String seed beads before be-  
ginning. String approx 200  
beads for the Body section,  
then cut yarn and string  
360 for the Flap.  
When beading between  
stitches, hold the beads  
between your thumb and  
forefinger while you work  
the next stitch to be sure  
there's enough space for the  
beads to lie flat.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

See article on page 44 for  
more information on the  
beading techniques used.

**SL 1 B** Slip st purlwise with  
bead in front of st.

**SB** Slide bead against right-  
hand needle.

**S2B** Slide 2 beads against  
right-hand needle.

**S3B** Slide 3 beads against  
right-hand needle.

**S4B** Slide 4 beads against  
right-hand needle.

**HB** Hook bead through st.

## CLUTCH BODY

Cast on 41 sts. Work in  
Garter st for 3 rows.

**Row 1 + (RS)** \*K6, sl 1 B; re-  
peat from \* to last 6 sts, k6.

**Row 2 + Purl.**

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until  
piece measures 14"/35.5cm,  
or twice the desired depth  
of Clutch, end with a WS  
row.

**Note** If you make the clutch  
longer than the given mea-  
surements, additional yarn  
and beads may be required.

## FLAP

**Row 1 + (RS)** K6, SB, \*k2tog,  
k5, SB; repeat from \* to last  
7 sts, k2tog, knit to end—36  
sts remain.

**Row 2 + K3, p3, SB, \*p6, SB;**  
repeat from \* to last 6 sts,  
p3, k3.

**Row 3 + \*K6, SB; repeat**  
from \* to last 6 sts, k6.

**Row 4 + Repeat Row 2.**

**Row 5 and ALL RS Rows**  
**Through Row 27 + \*K6,**  
**S2B; repeat from \* to last**  
**6 sts, k6.**

**Row 6 and ALL WS Rows**  
**Through Row 28 + K3, p3,**  
**S2B, \*p6, S2B; repeat from \***  
**to last 6 sts, p3, k3.**

**Row 29 and ALL RS Rows**  
**Through Row 43 + \*K6,**  
**S3B; repeat from \* to last**  
**6 sts, k6.**

**Row 30 and ALL WS Rows**  
**Through Row 44 + K3, p3,**  
**S3B, \*p6, S3B; repeat from \***  
**to last 6 sts, p3, k3.**

**Rows 45–48 + \*K6, S4B; re-**  
**peat from \* to last 6 sts, k6.**

**Bind-Off Row + (RS)** Bind  
off 5 sts, cut yarn, leaving  
a 36"/91.5cm tail; fasten  
off last st on right-hand  
needle. \*Thread 4 beads  
on tail. Using tail, bind  
off next 5 sts, laying  
beads beneath beaded

section, fasten off last st;  
repeat from \* to last 6 sts.  
Bind off remaining sts.

## STRAP

Cast on 55 sts.

**Next Row + K27, HB (accent  
bead), k27.**

Bind off all sts. Fold Strap  
in half; sew ends together to  
form loop. Set aside.

## Button Loop

Cast on 9 sts.

Bind off all sts. Fold  
Loop in half; sew ends  
of Loop to each side of  
center beaded section of  
Flap (see photo).

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## Lining (Optional)

Using knitted Clutch as a  
template, cut out one piece  
of interfacing and two  
pieces of lining fabric the  
same size as Clutch Body  
and Flap. Fuse interfac-  
ing to WS of one piece of  
fabric following manufac-  
turer's instructions. With  
right sides of fabric pieces  
together, sew both layers  
together, leaving one end  
open. Turn lining RS out.  
Press flat. Fold raw ends of  
open edge to WS (inside)  
and sew edge closed. Fold  
7"/18cm up from end of  
lining (opposite Flap end)  
and sew side seams. Fold  
up 7"/18cm of knitted  
piece (opposite Flap end).  
Sew side seams. Insert lin-  
ing. With sewing needle  
and thread, tack lining  
to inside of Clutch and  
around WS of Flap. Sew  
Strap in place (see photo).  
Sew button opposite But-  
ton Loop (see photo).



# Glamour Gloves



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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

ROWAN Cashsoft 4 ply,  
1.76oz/50g balls, each approx  
175yd/160m (57% extra fine  
merino, 33% acrylic micro-  
fiber, 10% cashmere)  
✧ 2 balls #449 Bluebottle



FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

✧ 1 pair size 4 (3.5mm)  
knitting needles or any size  
to obtain gauge

### NOTIONS

✧ Yarn needle

### SIZE

Women's adult

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Glove 8.5"/22cm wide by  
15"/38cm long (stretched)

### GAUGE

28 sts and 32 rows =  
4"/10cm in Chevron Lace  
(unstretched)

22.5 sts and 32 rows =  
4"/10cm in Chevron Lace  
(stretched)

*Remember to check gauge  
for best results!*

### NOTES

The number of stitches  
varies from one row to  
the next. Every RS row  
finishes with one stitch  
less in each repeat, and  
every WS row finishes  
with the correct number  
of stitches. Gloves are  
knit flat then seamed up  
the side, leaving a hole  
for the thumb. Fabric  
has a ribbing effect and  
will stretch.

### STITCH PATTERN

Chevron Lace  
(Multiple of 7 + 8 + 2  
sts)

**Row 1 + (RS)** K1 (edge  
st), k2tog, k2, \*yo, k2,  
slip 1, k2tog, psso, k2;  
repeat from \* to last 5  
sts, yo, k2, slip 1, k1,  
psso, k1 (edge st).

**Row 2 + (WS)** K1 (edge  
st), p4, \*yo, p6; repeat  
from \* to last 4 sts, yo,  
p3, k1 (edge st).

Repeat Rows 1–2 for  
Chevron Lace.

### GLOVE

(Make 2)

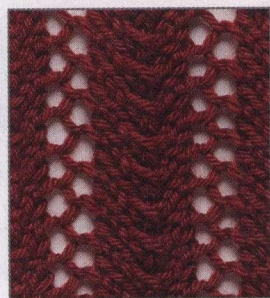
Cast on 52 sts. Knit 2  
rows, then purl 1 row.  
Beginning with Row 1,  
work in Chevron Lace  
pattern until piece  
measures 15"/38cm or  
desired length.  
Knit 3 rows.  
Bind off.

### FINISHING

With RS facing, fold  
glove in half widthwise.  
Beginning at cast-on edge,  
seam the sides together  
until last 2.5"/6cm.  
Leaving a 1.5"/4cm thumb  
hole opening, seam the  
remaining 1"/2.5cm.

Weave in ends.

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# Snowball Tree Skirt



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## ✦ What you'll need ✦

### YARN

STITCH NATION Full O' Sheep, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 155yd/142m (100% Peruvian wool)

- ✦ 4 balls #2910 Poppy (A)
- ✦ 1 ball #2350 Hazelnut (B)
- ✦ 1 ball #2301 Latte (C)
- ✦ 2 balls #2205 Little Lamb (D)
- ✦ 2 balls #2630 Meadow (E)
- ✦ 2 balls #2640 Thyme (F)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✦ 1 pair size 9 (5.5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge
- ✦ 1 set size 8 (5mm) double-pointed knitting needles

### CROCHET HOOK

- ✦ 1 size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook

### NOTIONS

- ✦ Fiberfill
- ✦ Stitch markers
- ✦ Yarn needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Radius 27"/68.5cm

Circumference 170"/432cm

## GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needle

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

## NOTES

Skirt is made from 5 panels from center out. The panels are sewn together. Each panel is worked back and forth in rows. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**M1L** With left needle, lift ladder-like strand between stitches from front to back and knit it through back of loop.  
**M1R** With left needle, lift ladder-like strand between stitches from back to front and knit it through front of loop.

## TREE SKIRT

Panel (Make 5)

With larger needle and A, cast on 20 sts.

**Row 1 + (RS)** Slip 1 purlwise, knit to end.

**Row 2 +** Slip 1 purlwise, purl to end.

**Row 3 +** Slip 1 purlwise, k1, M1L, knit to last 2 sts, M1R, k2—22 sts.

**Row 4 +** Slip 1 purlwise, purl to end.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 32

times—86 sts.

Piece measures 13.5"/34.5 cm from beginning. Cut A.

With B, repeat Rows 3–4 for 5 times—96 sts. Cut B.

With C, repeat Rows 3–4 for 5 times—106 sts. Cut C.

With D, repeat Rows 3–4 for 5 times—116 sts. Cut D.

With E, repeat Rows 3–4 for 5 times—126 sts. Cut E.

With F, repeat Row 3 once—136 sts. Work in Garter st for 3 rows.

Bind off purlwise.

## FELTED BUTTON

(Make 5)

With double-pointed needles and D, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for

beginning of round.

**Round 1 +** Knit.

**Round 2 +** [K1-f/b] 6 times—12 sts.

**Round 3 +** Knit.

**Round 4 +** [K1, k1-f/b] 6 times—18 sts.

**Round 5 +** Knit.

**Round 6 +** [K2, k1-f/b] 6 times—24 sts.

**Round 7 +** Knit.

**Round 8 +** [K3, k1-f/b] 6 times—30 sts.

**Rounds 9–11 +** Knit.

**Round 12 +** [K3, k2tog] 6 times—24 sts.

**Round 13 +** Knit.

**Round 14 +** [K2, k2tog] 6 times—18 sts.

**Round 15 +** Knit.

**Round 16 +** [K1, k2tog] 6 times—12 sts.

**Round 17 +** Knit.



## knit note!

"This skirt provided my 7- and 8-year-old sons with an impromptu geometry lesson. Together, we measured radius and diameter and discussed how to figure out circumference. We even tackled the concept of pi, much to their delight." — **Kris Percival, DESIGNER**





Stuff firmly with fiberfill.

**Round 18** + [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts.  
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.  
Thread tail through sts and  
pull to close. Knot to secure.

Weave in ends.

### Felting

Place Buttons in mesh bag or pillowcase, secure, and put in top-loading washing machine with a pair of jeans. Set to hot wash/cold rinse, lowest water level, and heaviest agitation. Check after 5 minutes and continue to check progress every 1–2 minutes. If agitation cycle finishes before felting process is complete, restart agitation cycle. Don't let machine go through rinse and spin cycles. Once done, squeeze excess water out with a towel. Shape pieces to desired shape and let dry.

### CROCHET BUTTON LOOPS (Make 5)

Holding 2 strands of D together, crochet a chain, 7"/18cm long. Fasten off.


Lining up stripes, sew Panels together along side seams, leaving one seam unsewn.

### Edging

With crochet hook and matching colors, work 2 rows of slip st evenly spaced along top and bottom edges of Tree Skirt. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew buttons along right side of open seam, with first 1"/2.5cm from top edge and last 1"/2.5cm from bottom edge and others evenly spaced between. Fold Button Loops in half and sew each end to left side of open seam opposite Buttons.

Weave in ends. 

# Sugar Plum Stockings



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### \* What you'll need \*

#### YARN

RED HEART Super Saver  
Chunky, 6oz/170g skeins,  
each approx 207yd/189m  
(100% acrylic)

- + 1 skein #656 Teal
- + 1 skein #905 Magenta
- + 1 skein #624 Tea Leaf
- + 1 skein #776 Dark Orchid
- + 1 skein #316 Soft White



MEDIUM

#### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 2 size 10.5 (6.5mm)  
circular knitting needles,  
40"/101.5cm long or any  
size to obtain gauge
- + 1 set size 10.5 (6.5mm)  
double-pointed  
knitting needles

#### NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
- + Stitch holders
- + Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 13"/33cm  
Length 21"/53.5cm

### GAUGE

12 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette stitch  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### NOTE

Stocking is worked in magic loop method of circular knitting. Working with double-pointed needles or any other type of circular knitting can be used instead. Stocking begins at center of Heel. Then stitches are cast on and Foot is worked to toe. Stitches are picked up along opposite edge and are worked to top edge. An I-Cord edging is worked along top edge.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**Figure-8 Cast-On** With circular needle points parallel and facing in same direction, wrap yarn around them in a figure-8 for required number of times, pull through bottom needle, place marker, knit the stitches on top needle, place marker, knit remaining half of stitches. On either the top or the bottom half, the stitches will be twisted the wrong way, so remember to knit into the back of the loops when you encounter the twisted stitches. Work across sts using magic loop method of circular knitting with second circular needle.

**Grafting** Place sts to be grafted onto 2 needles with wrong sides together and with needle points facing to the right. Using yarn needle, insert into first st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to knit, leaving st on needle. \* Insert into first st on front needle as if to knit, slipping st off needle, then into next st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to purl, slipping st off needle, then into next st as if to knit, leaving st on needle. Repeat from \* until all sts have been grafted.

**3-Needle Bind-Off** (Seaming 2 pieces together while binding off) Place sts of pieces to be joined on separate needles, (or each end of a circular needle), hold one behind the other with right sides facing each other in left hand; with a third needle the same size, k2tog (1 from one needle and 1 from the other)—1 st on right-hand needle, \*k2tog in same manner, bind off; repeat from \*.

**I-Cord** With double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. Knit. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from \* until I-Cord measures desired length. Bind off.

### COLORWAYS

#### Stocking 1

Teal (A), Soft White (B),  
Magenta (C)

#### Stocking 2

Tea Leaf (A), Soft White (B),  
Dark Orchid (C)

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## Stocking 3

Magenta (A), Soft White (B), Tea Leaf (C)

## STOCKING

### Heel

With C and using Figure-8 Cast-On, cast on 28 sts; 14 sts on each needle.

**Round 1** + Using magic loop method of circular knitting, place marker, k14, place marker, k14.

**Round 2** + [K1, M1, knit to 2 sts before marker, M1, k1] twice—32 sts.

**Round 3** + Knit.

**Rounds 4–13** + Repeat Rounds 2–3—52 sts on last round.

### Foot

**Round 14** + With A, k26, cast on 26 sts and knit, slip remaining 26 sts on stitch holder for Leg, knit first 13 sts, place marker for beginning of round—52 sts.

**Rounds 15–23** + Knit 9 rounds with A.

**Rounds 24–33** + Knit 10 rounds with B.

**Rounds 34–43** + Knit 10 rounds with A.

**Rounds 44–48** + Knit 4 rounds with C. Remove beginning of round marker.

**Round 49** + K13, place marker for beginning of round, k26, place marker for toe shaping, knit to end of round.

**Round 50** + K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before next Toe marker, k2tog, k2, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—48 sts.

**Round 51** + Knit.

**Rounds 52–61** + Repeat Rounds 50–51—28 sts on last row.

Divide sts in half and, using 3-Needle Bind-Off, bind off.

## Leg

**Round 14** + With RS facing and working opposite cast-on edge of Foot, join B in center of cast-on edge and pick up 13 sts, k26 from stitch holder, pick up 13 sts along remaining cast-on edge, place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 15–23** + Knit 9 rounds with B.

**Rounds 24–33** + Knit 10 rounds with A.

**Rounds 34–43** + Knit 10 rounds with B.

**Rounds 44–93** + Repeat Rounds 24–43 twice, then Rounds 24–33 once. Set stitches aside for Hanging Loop.

## I-CORD EDGING AND HANGING LOOP

With double-pointed needles and C, cast on 4 sts.


**Attached I-Cord** + \*K3, knit next st together with next st on Leg, slip 4 sts to opposite end of double-pointed needles; repeat from \* until 26 sts from Leg have been worked together with I-Cord Edging.

**Hanging Loop** + Leave remaining 26 sts of Leg unworked and working on 4 sts of I-Cord Edging only, work in I-Cord for 20 rounds or desired length of Hanging Loop.

**Attached I-Cord** + Repeat to work Attached I-Cord along remaining 26 sts of Leg.

Graft ends together.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. 

# Advent Calendar



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## What you'll need

### YARN

- RED HEART Super Saver, 70g/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
- + 1 skein #0387 Soft Navy (A)
- + 1 skein #0256 Carrot (B)
  - + 1 skein #0368 Paddy Green (C)
- + 1 skein #0706 Perfect Pink (D)
- + 1 skein #0376 Burgundy (E)
- + 1 skein #0320 Cornmeal (F)
- + 1 skein #0624 Tea Leaf (G)



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### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge
- + 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles

### CROCHET HOOK

- + 1 size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook

### NOTIONS

- + 48 jingle bells, .5"/12.5mm diameter
- + 6 jingle bells, 1 3/8"/35mm diameter
- + Yarn needle small enough to fit through hole in bells
- + Small amount of polyester fiberfill
- + 4 stitch markers

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Garland** 104"/264cm measured from outer ends of hanging loops (approx 116"/294.5cm when stretched)  
**Pocket** 3.75 x 3.75"/9.5 x 9.5cm  
**Large ornaments** 2.75"/7cm diameter  
**Small ornaments** 2.25"/5.5cm diameter

## GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch  
*Gauge is not essential for this project. However, if your gauge is larger or smaller than the given gauge, it will alter the garland's length.*



## NOTES

Find the charts for this project at our website ([www.knittingtodaymag.com](http://www.knittingtodaymag.com)). Each Pocket is knit as a flat rectangle. The sides are then stitched to create a pocket. The numbered pocket flap hangs over the front of the Pocket and is fastened to each of the two lower corners with jingle bells. When each Pocket is opened, the pocket flap should be tucked inside the Pocket to reveal the letter on the front of the Pocket. The Pockets are connected to each other with a row of crocheted slip stitches across the top of the garland. Each Ornament is worked in the round with double-pointed needles. For colorwork, use the Fair Isle method of knitting, picking up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work. To avoid the jog when working the striped sections of Large Ornaments, work the first round in the new color as usual. Before you start the second round in the new color, use your right needle to pick up the stitch below the next stitch and put it on the left needle. Knit this stitch together with the next stitch.

## POCKETS

**Pocket 1** + A = MC, B = CC. Using A, cast on 16 sts.  
**Rows 1–18** + Beg with a knit row, work in St st following Chart Rows 1–18.  
**Row 19** + (RS) Purl all sts.  
**Rows 20–40** + Beg with a purl row, work in St st.  
**Row 41** + (RS) Purl all sts.

**Rows 42–58** + Beg with a purl row, work in St st following Chart Rows 42–58, slipping the 1st st of each row.  
**Row 59** + Slip 1st st, yo, ssk, k10, k2tog, yo, k1 (two buttonholes made). Bind off all sts purlwise. Repeat pocket directions for the remaining 23 pockets using the following colors for each pocket:  
**Pocket 2** + C = MC, D = CC.  
**Pocket 3** + E = MC, F = CC.  
**Pocket 4** + A = MC, G = CC.  
**Pocket 5** + B = MC, C = CC.  
**Pocket 6** + E = MC, D = CC.  
**Pocket 7** + C = MC, F = CC.  
**Pocket 8** + A = MC, B = CC.  
**Pocket 9** + E = MC, G = CC.  
**Pocket 10** + C = MC, D = CC.  
**Pocket 11** + A = MC, F = CC.  
**Pocket 12** + B = MC, C = CC.  
**Pocket 13** + E = MC, D = CC.  
**Pocket 14** + A = MC, G = CC.  
**Pocket 15** + C = MC, F = CC.  
**Pocket 16** + E = MC, G = CC.  
**Pocket 17** + A = MC, D = CC.  
**Pocket 18** + B = MC, C = CC.

**Pocket 19** + E = MC, F = CC.  
**Pocket 20** + C = MC, G = CC.  
**Pocket 21** + A = MC, B = CC.  
**Pocket 22** + E = MC, D = CC.  
**Pocket 23** + C = MC, F = CC.  
**Pocket 24** + A = MC, G = CC.

## SMALL ORNAMENT (Make 2)

Using A and double-pointed needles, cast on 6 sts and divide evenly between needles. Being careful not to twist, join to work in the round.  
**Round 1** + K1-f/b in each st—12 sts.  
**Round 2** + Knit all sts.  
**Round 3** + [K1, m1, k1] 6 times—18 sts.  
**Round 4** + Knit all sts.  
**Round 5** + [K1, m1, k2] 6 times—24 sts.  
**Rounds 6–11** + Knit all sts.  
**Round 12** + [K1, k2tog, k1] 6 times—18 sts.  
**Round 13** + Knit all sts. Stuff firmly with polyester fiberfill.  
**Round 14** + [K1, k2tog] 6 times—12 sts.

**Round 15** + Knit all sts.  
**Round 16** + [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts.  
Cut yarn leaving a 10"/25.5cm tail. Using yarn needle, thread tail through remaining 6 sts and pull tight to close. Using beginning yarn tail and yarn needle, close beginning round the same way. Weave in ends. Using B or F, and yarn needle, embroider a few small stars onto Ornaments.

## LARGE ORNAMENT (Make 2)

Using C, cast on and repeat Rounds 1–6 of Small Ornaments.  
**Round 7** + [K1, m1, k3] 6 times—30 sts.  
**Rounds 8–10** + Change to B or G (for CC stripes); knit all sts.  
**Rounds 11–13** + Change to C; knit all sts.  
**Rounds 14–16** + Change to CC; knit all sts—30 sts.

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Open the pocket to reveal that day's gift and the merry message inside.





**Round 17** + Change to C. [K1, k2tog, k2] 6 times—24 sts.

**Round 18** + Knit all sts.

**Round 19** + [K1, k2tog, k1] 6 times—18 sts.

**Round 20** + Knit all sts. Stuff firmly with fiberfill.

**Round 21** + [K1, k2tog] 6 times—12 sts.

**Round 22** + Knit all sts.

**Round 23** + [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 10"/25.5cm tail. Using yarn needle, thread tail through remaining 6 sts and pull tight to close. Using beginning yarn tail and yarn needle, close beg round the same way. Weave in ends.

### SHORT STRING

(Make 2)

Using crochet hook and E, leaving 16"/40.5cm long beginning tail, chain 30, place marker in 30th chain made, chain 20. Fasten off with 16"/40.5cm yarn tail. Securely stitch one large jingle bell to each end of chain. Carefully weave ends into chain.

### LONG STRING

(Make 2)

Using crochet hook and C, leaving 16"/40.5cm long beginning tail, chain 35, place marker in 35th chain made, chain 45. Fasten off with 16"/40.5cm yarn tail. Securely stitch one large jingle bell to (beginning) shorter end of chain. Stitch Large Ornament securely onto other end of chain. Carefully weave ends into chain.

### Assemble Pockets

With right sides together, fold each Pocket along purl rows. Using MC yarn and yarn needle, stitch side seams (be sure to leave front flap of Pocket free). Turn RS out and stitch one small jingle bell to each bottom corner of Pocket.

### Joining

Place Pockets in order on table or floor. Using A and crochet hook, leaving a long tail, chain 35 and slip stitch through the marked sts of one Short String and one Long String held together, to join them to the garland. Chain 8, slip stitch into the same st (where the strings were joined) to make a hanging loop, and working from right to left (starting with pocket 24), slip stitch into each purl st at the top edge of each pocket. Continue to add each pocket to the garland in this way. After you have added Pocket 1, chain 8, slip stitch into the 8th chain from hook, slip stitch through the marked two sts from the two remaining strings to join them to the garland; chain 35. Fasten off with a long tail. Tie the beginning and ending chains of A around the joining slip stitch to secure the top chain st of the Long and Short Strings. Using the yarn tails and yarn needle, stitch the Small Ornaments securely to the end of each chain of A.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. ✂

# Twinkle Table Runner



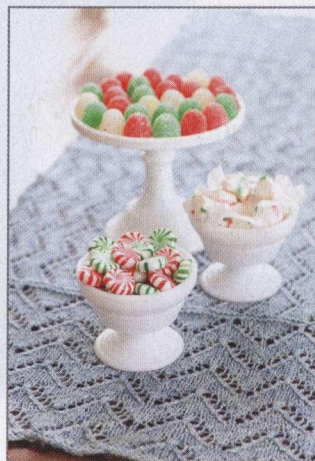
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### GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4"/10cm in Vertical Zigzag Lace  
*Gauge is not essential for this project.*

### NOTES

For a tighter selvedge, you may wish to slip the first stitch of every row knitwise. Work the stitch patterns from the text or the charts.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**S2kp2** Slip 2 stitches together as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 slipped stitches over the k1 (2 stitches decreased).

### STITCH PATTERNS

**Horizontal Zigzag Lace A**  
(See Chart)

(Multiple of 12 sts + 17)

**Row 1** + (RS) K6, k2tog, yo, \*k1, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo; repeat from \* to last 9 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k6.

**Row 2 and All WS Rows** + K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 3** + K5, k2tog, yo, k1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last 9 sts, k2, yo, ssk, k5.

**Row 5** + K4, k2tog, yo, k2, \*k3, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from \* to last 9 sts, k3, yo, ssk, k4.

**Row 7** + K3, k2tog, yo, k3, \*k4, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3; repeat from \* to last 9 sts, k4, yo, ssk, k3.

**Row 9** + K2, k2tog, yo, k4, \*k5, yo, s2kp2, yo, k4; repeat from \* to last 9 sts, k5, yo, ssk, k2.

**Row 10** + Repeat Row 2.

### ✧ What you'll need ✧

#### YARN

RED HEART Stardust,  
1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 191yd/175m (70% wool superwash, 25% nylon, 5% other fibers)

+ 3 balls #1805 Blue



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#### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge

#### NOTIONS

+ Blocking wires and pins (recommended)  
+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 16"/40cm

Length 48"/122cm long

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Repeat Rows 1-10 for Horizontal Zigzag Lace A.

### Vertical Zigzag Lace

(See Chart; Panel of 77 sts)

**Row 1 + (RS)** K3, [k4, yo, ssk] 5 times, k4, yo, s2kp2, yo, k4, [k2tog, yo, k4] 5 times, k3.

**Row 2 and All WS Rows + K3**, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 3 + K3**, [k2, k2tog, yo, k2] 5 times, k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2, [k2, yo, ssk, k2] 5 times, k3.

**Row 5 + K3**, [k1, k2tog, yo, k3] 5 times, k1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1, [k3, yo, ssk, k1] 5 times, k3.

**Row 7 + K3**, [k2tog, yo, k4] 5 times, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, [k4, yo, ssk] 5 times, k3.

**Row 9 + K3**, [yo, ssk, k4] 5 times, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo,

[k4, k2tog, yo] 5 times, k3.  
**Row 11 + K3**, [k1, yo, ssk, k3] 5 times, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, [k3, k2tog, yo, k1] 5 times, k3.

**Row 13 + K3**, [k2, yo, ssk, k2] 5 times, k2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2, [k2, k2tog, yo, k2] 5 times, k3.

**Row 15 + K3**, [k3, yo, ssk, k1] 5 times, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, [k1, k2tog, yo, k3] 5 times, k3.

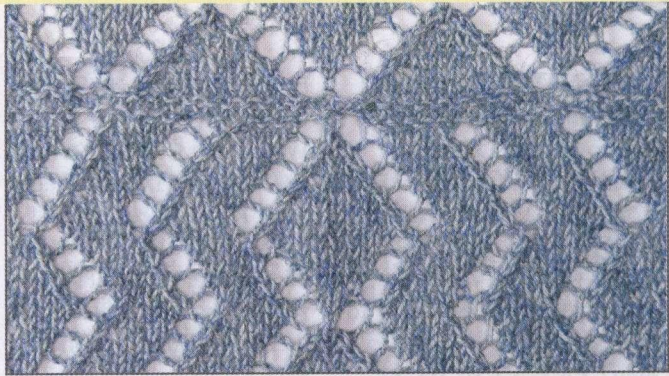
**Row 16 + Repeat Row 2.**  
 Repeat Rows 1-16 for Vertical Zigzag Lace.

### Horizontal Zigzag Lace B

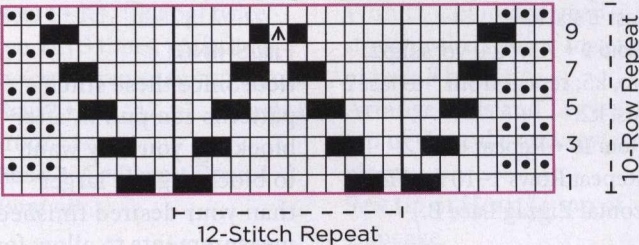
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**Row 1 + (RS)** K3, \*yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from \* to

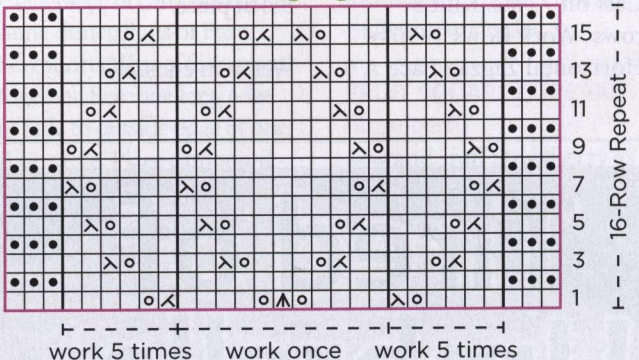
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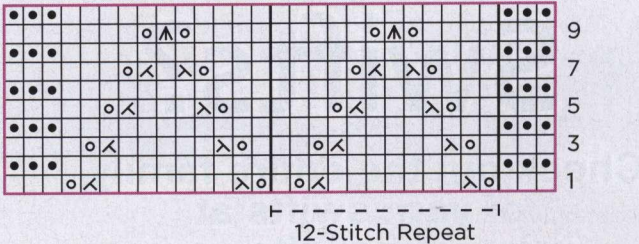
Horizontal Zigzag Lace A



Vertical Zigzag Lace

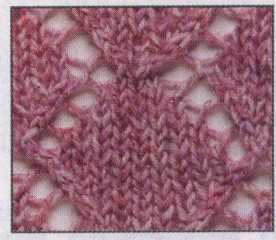


Horizontal Zigzag Lace B



- STITCH KEY
- ☐ = Knit on RS, purl on WS
  - ☒ = Purl on RS, knit on WS
  - ☐ = Yo
  - ☒ = K2tog
  - ☒ = Ssk
  - ☒ = S2kp2

✧ Try Cheery Pink! ✧



#1701 Pink

## Using Lifelines



If you're a newcomer to lace, lifelines are your friend. These are strands of yarn you use to mark a row you know you've knit correctly. They help prevent dropped stitches if you need to rip the project back because of an error. To create a lifeline, thread a strand of contrasting color yarn in a finer weight than the working yarn onto the yarn needle and run the needle through the stitches while they're on the knitting needle. Cut the contrasting yarn, leaving a long tail at either end. Leave the lifeline in place until you're sure that you don't need to fix an error. Place a new lifeline periodically, removing the old lifeline. Also, note which row of the pattern you're on when you place a lifeline. If you find an error and need to rip back, remove all the stitches from the needle and unravel the work until you reach the lifeline. Place the stitches back on your needle, being careful not to twist any of the stitches. Resume the stitch pattern with the row following the one where you placed the lifeline.



last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2 and All WS Rows + K3,** purl to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 3 + K3, \*k1, yo, ssk, k5,** k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 5 + K3, \*k2, yo, ssk, k3,** k2tog, yo, k3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 7 + K3, \*k3, yo, ssk, k1,** k2tog, yo, k4; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 9 + K3, \*k4, yo, s2kp2,** yo, k5; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 10 + Repeat Row 2.** Repeat Rows 1–10 for Horizontal Zigzag Lace B.

#### TABLE RUNNER

Cast on 77 sts. Knit 3 rows. Work Rows 1–10 of Horizontal Zigzag Lace A 5

times, then work Rows 1–9 once. Knit 3 rows.

Work Rows 1–15 of Vertical Zigzag Lace 11 times, then work Row 1 once. Knit 3 rows.

Work Rows 1–10 of Horizontal Zigzag Lace B 5 times, then work Rows 1–9 once.


Knit 3 rows.

Bind off all sts knitwise.

#### FINISHING

**Note** Since these stitch patterns can pull in after blocking, you may want to block slightly larger than your desired finished measurements to allow for shrinkage.

Block piece.

Weave in ends. 

## Sweet Treats



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#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 2"/5 cm

Height 2.75"/7 cm

#### GAUGE

28 sts and 31 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

#### STRAWBERRY CUPCAKE

Base (Make 2)

With A, cast on 4 sts.

**Row 1 +** [K1-f/b] 4 times—8 sts.

**Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows +** Purl.

**Row 3 +** [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.

**Row 5 +** [K1-f/b] 16 times—32 sts.

**Row 7 +** [K1-f/b, k1] 16 times—48 sts.

**Rows 8–9 +** Work in St st.

Bind off.

#### Side

With A, cast on 48 sts.

**Rows 1–8 +** Knit in Garter St.

**Rows 9–10 +** Change to E and work in St.

**Rows 11–18** Change to A; knit. Bind off.

#### ✧ What you'll need ✧

#### YARN

REGIA 4-Ply Wool, 1.75oz/50g balls each approx 230yd/210m (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide)

- ✧ 1 ball #2080 White (A)
- ✧ 1 ball #1976 Rosa (B)
- ✧ 1 ball #0017 Camel (C)
- ✧ 1 ball #1092 Fern (D)
- ✧ 1 ball #2002 Red (E)
- ✧ 1 ball #2020 Violet (F)



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#### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✧ 1 set size 3 (3.25mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge

#### NOTIONS

- ✧ Fiberfill
- ✧ Bugle beads
- ✧ Black embroidery thread
- ✧ Silver thread
- ✧ Cardboard
- ✧ Yarn needle

#### Strawberry (Make 5)

With E, cast on 12 sts.

**Rows 1–4 +** Work in St st.

**Row 5 +** [K1, k2tog] 4 times—8 sts.

**Row 6 +** Purl.

**Row 7 +** [K2tog] 4 times—4 sts.

**Row 8 +** Purl.

Bind off.

#### Leaf (Make 2)

With D, cast on 12 sts.

**Row 1 +** K1, [k1-f/b] 10 times, k1—22 sts.

Bind off.

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## HEART BISCUIT CUPCAKE

### Bottom Base

Work as for Strawberry Cupcake Base.

### Top Base

Working in Garter st, work as for Strawberry Cupcake Base.

### Side

With C, cast on 48 sts.

Rows 1–4 + Knit.

Rows 5–8 + Change to A; knit.

Rows 9–10 + Change to B; knit.

Rows 11–12 + Change to C; knit.

Bind off.

### First Half of Heart Biscuit

With C, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 + K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.

Rows 2–3 + Knit.

Slip sts to a stitch holder.

Repeat to make second half of Heart.

Row 4 + Knit across 5 sts of second half of Heart, then across 5 sts of first half of Heart—10 sts.

Rows 5–6 + Knit.

Row 7 + K2tog, knit to end—9 sts.

Rows 8–14 + Repeat Row 7—2 sts on last row.

Row 15 + K2tog—1 st.

Fasten off.

## PINK ICE CREAM BALL

With B, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 + [K1-f/b] 4 times—8 sts.

Row 2 + Knit.

Row 3 + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.

Rows 4–9 + Knit.

Row 10 + [K2tog] 8 times—8 sts.

Row 11 + Knit.

Row 12 + [K2tog] 4 times—4 sts.

Bind off.

### Cream Topping

With A, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 + [K1-f/b] 3 times—6 sts.

Row 2 and All Wrong Rows + Knit.

Row 3 + [K1-f/b] 6 times—12 sts.

Row 5 + [K1-f/b, k2] 4 times—16 sts.

Bind off.

## SMALL BALL

(Make 3 With A and 2 With E)

Cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 + [K1-f/b] 3 times—6 sts.

Row 2 + Knit.

Row 3 + [K1-f/b, k1] 3

times—9 sts.

Rows 4–9 + Knit.

Row 10 + [K2tog, k1] 3

times—6 sts.

Row 11 + Knit.

Row 12 + [K2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Row 13 + Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off.

### Leaf (Make 2)

Work as for Strawberry Cupcake Leaves.

## FRUIT SQUARE CUPCAKE BASE

(Make 1 With A and 1 With B)

Cast on 15 sts.

Work in Garter st, knit 27 rows.

Bind off.

### Side

With B, cast on 60 sts.

Knit 12 rows.

Change to F and work in St st for 2 rows. Change to C and knit 10 rows.

Bind off.

## STRAWBERRY

Make 1 strawberry as for Strawberry Cupcake.

### Leaf (Make 1)

Work as for Strawberry Cupcake Leaves.

### KIWI

(Make 2)

#### Heart

With A, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.

Row 3 + Knit.

Bind off.

#### Rind

With D, cast on 2 sts.

Knit 16 rows. Bind off.

## BLUEBERRIES

(Make 3)

With F, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 + [K1-f/b] 3 times—6 sts.

Rows 2–6 + Knit.

Row 7 + [K2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Row 8 + Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off.

## CREAM RUFFLE

With A, cast on 61 sts.

Row 1 + K1, \*[k2tog] twice, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo, [k2tog] twice, k1; repeat from \* across.

Row 2 + P1, \*p2, p7, p3; repeat from \* across.

Rows 3–4 + Repeat Rows 1–2.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Cut a piece of cardboard to same dimensions of Base.

Sew short edges of Side piece together. Sew one long edge of Side to outside edge of one Base piece. Place cardboard piece inside Base piece for bottom of Cupcake. Sew opposite long edge of Side to outside edge of second Base piece, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew opening closed. Sew a length of silver thread through ornament and knot ends together for hanger.

### Leaves

Fold each Leaf in half along cast-on edge and sew to secure.

## STRAWBERRY CUPCAKE

### Strawberry

Stuffing with fiberfill, sew side seam of each Strawberry closed. With D, embroider small straight stitch “seeds” around each Strawberry. With D, work a lazy daisy stitch at end of each Strawberry for stems. Sew short length of yarn through Strawberry for stem. Arrange Strawberries

and Leaves on top of Cupcake and sew in place.

## HEART BISCUIT CUPCAKE

### Ice Cream Balls

Stuffing with fiberfill, sew side seam of each Ball closed. Sew Cream Topping on top of Pink Ice Cream Ball.

### Cherries

With D, embroider small straight stitch “stem” in center of each F ball.

Arrange Balls and Leaves on top of Cupcake and sew in place.

Sew tip of Heart to top of Cupcake.

Sew bugle beads randomly around top of Ice Cream Balls for sprinkles.

## FRUIT SQUARE CUPCAKE

### Strawberry

Sew and stuff Strawberry as for Strawberry Cupcake.

### Leaf

Fold Leaf in half along cast-on edge and sew to secure.

### Kiwi


Sew Rind of Kiwi around one side of Heart. With black embroidery thread, embroider straight stitch “seeds” in the Heart.

### Blueberries

Stuffing with fiberfill, sew side seam of each Blueberry closed. With D, sew short length of yarn through each Blueberry for stem.

### Cream Ruffle

Sew short ends of Cream Ruffle together. Sew Cream Ruffle around top of Cupcake. Arrange Fruit and Leaf on top of Cupcake and sew in place.

Weave in ends. 



# Pup & Puss Bags



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## What you'll need

### YARN

RED HEART Super Saver,  
70g/198g skeins, each approx  
364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #311 White (A)
- 1 skein #312 Black (B)
- 1 skein #706 Perfect Pink (C)
- 1 skein #624 Tea Leaf (D)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- 1 pair size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles or any  
size to obtain gauge
- 1 pair size 9 (5.5mm)  
knitting needles
- 1 set size 8 (5mm) double-  
pointed knitting needles

### NOTIONS

- 2 shank buttons,  
.5"/1.5cm, for each Bag
- Discarded CD
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Bag 7"/18cm tall

## GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rows =  
4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
using smaller needles  
*Remember to check gauge  
for best results!*

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**P1-f/b** Purl 1 front and back  
(increase by purling the next  
stitch then purling it tbl).

## NOTE

Base, Handle, and Body of  
both Cat and Dog Goody  
Bags are worked the same.  
Ears, Eyes, and Noses are  
unique to each Bag. Body  
is worked in the round on  
double-pointed needles.

## GOODY BAG

**Note** Make Cat Base,  
Handle, and Body with B  
and Dog Base, Handle, and  
Body with A.

## Base (Make 2 for Each Bag)

With smaller needles and  
appropriate color, cast on  
9 sts.

**Row 1** + Knit.

**Row 2** + Purl.

**Row 3** + K1-f/b, knit to last  
st, k1-f/b—11 sts.

**Row 4** + Purl.

**Rows 5–10** + Repeat Rows 3  
and 4—17 sts on last row.

**Rows 11–18** + Work in St st.

**Row 19** + Skp, knit to last 2  
sts, k2tog—15 sts.

**Row 20** + Purl.

**Rows 21–26** + Repeat Rows  
19–20—9 sts on last row.  
Bind off.

## BODY

With double-pointed  
needles and appropriate  
color, cast on 48 sts. Divide  
sts evenly around needles.  
Join to work in rounds,  
taking care not to twist sts.  
Place marker for beginning  
of round.

**Rounds 1–2** + Knit.

**Round 3** + [K5, k1-f/b] 8  
times—56 sts.

**Rounds 4, 6, and 8** + Knit.

**Round 5** + [K6, k1-f/b] 8  
times—64 sts.

**Round 7** + [K7, k1-f/b] 8  
times—72 sts.

**Round 9** + [K8, k1-f/b] 8  
times—80 sts.

**Rounds 10–34** + Knit.

**Round 35** + [K2tog, k8] 8  
times—72 sts.

**Rounds 36, 38, and 40** + Knit.

**Round 37** + [K2tog, k7] 8  
times—64 sts.

**Round 39** + [K2tog, k6] 8  
times—56 sts.

**Round 41** + [K2tog, k5] 8  
times—48 sts.

Turn piece inside out to  
work in opposite direc-  
tion. Side facing is the WS  
of Body. To prevent a hole,  
wrap yarn around first st  
and slip it.

**Rounds 42–47** + Knit.

Bind off. Turn RS out.

## HANDLE

With larger needles and  
holding 2 strands of ap-  
propriate color together  
throughout, cast on 5 sts.

**Rows 1–50** + Knit.

Bind off.

## NOSE

**Note** Make Cat Nose with C

and Dog Nose with B.

With smaller needles and ap-  
propriate color, cast on 2 sts.

**Rows 1–2** + Knit.

**Row 3** + [K1-f/b] twice—4  
sts.

**Row 4** + Knit.

Bind off.

## DOG EYE PATCH

With smaller needles and B,  
cast on 5 sts.

**Rows 1–2** + Knit.

**Rows 3–4** + K1-f/b, knit to  
last st, k1-f/b—9 sts on last  
row.

**Rows 5–8** + Knit.

**Rows 9–10** + Skp, knit to last  
2 sts, k2tog—5 sts on last  
row.

**Row 11** + Knit.

Bind off.

## CAT EYE

(Make 2)

With smaller needles and  
D, cast on 2 sts.

**Rows 1–2** + Knit.

**Row 3** + [K1-f/b] twice—4 sts.

**Rows 4–6** + Knit.

**Row 7** + Skp, k2tog—2 sts.

**Row 8** + Knit.

Bind off.

## CAT EAR

(Make 2 each with B and C)

With smaller needles and  
appropriate color, cast on  
7 sts.

**Rows 1–4** + Knit.

**Row 5** + Skp, k3, k2tog—5 sts.

**Rows 6–7** + Knit.

**Row 8** + Skp, k1, k2tog—3 sts.

**Row 9** + Knit.

**Row 10** + Sk2p—1 st.

Fasten off.

## DOG EAR

(Make 2 each with B and C)

With smaller needles and  
appropriate color, cast on  
7 sts.


**Row 1** + Knit.



**Row 2 and All WS Rows +**  
Purl.  
**Rows 3, 5, 7, and 9 +** K1-f/b,  
knit to last st, k1-f/b—15 sts  
on last row.  
**Rows 11–14 +** Work in St st.  
**Row 15 +** Skp, knit to last 2  
sts, k2tog—13 sts.  
**Rows 17 and 19 +** Knit.  
**Row 21 +** Repeat Row 15—11  
sts.  
**Row 23 +** Knit.  
**Row 25 +** Skp, knit to last 2  
sts, k2tog—9 sts.  
**Row 27 +** Knit.  
**Row 28 +** Purl.  
Bind off.

## FINISHING

With RS facing, sew Base  
pieces together, leaving one  
edge open. Insert CD and  
sew opening closed. Sew out-  
side edges of Base to begin-  
ning edge of Body.  
With WS facing, sew one B  
and one C Ear piece togeth-  
er. Repeat for second Ear.  
Make a small pleat in center  
of C side along bind-off  
edge of Dog Ear. Sew bind-  
off edge of each Dog Ear  
to either side of Head. Sew  
cast-on edge of each Cat  
Ear to either side of Head.  
Sew buttons in center of  
each Cat Eye. Sew one but-  
ton to center of Dog Eye  
Patch. Sew Cat Eyes to front  
of Cat Body. Sew one button  
and Dog Eye Patch to front  
of Dog Body.  
Sew Nose to front of Body.  
Using matching yarn and  
stem stitch, embroider  
mouth from Nose. Embroi-  
der center of mouth with C  
on Dog Body.  
Sew each short end  
of Handle to either side  
of Opening.

Weave in ends. 

# Baby Dino Cocoon



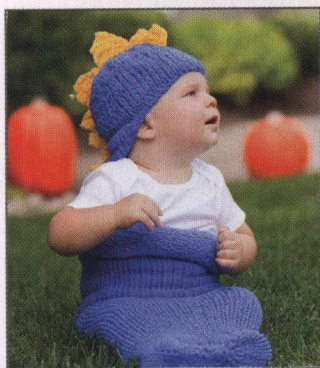
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## What you'll need

### YARN

SMC Dream 1.75oz/50g  
balls, each approx 80yd/87m  
(100% polyamide)

#### For Cocoon

+ 3 balls #0013 Royal Blue (A)

#### For Hat

+ 1 ball #0013 Royal Blue (A)  
+ 1 ball #0010 Sunflower (B)



### BULKY

### KNITTING NEEDLES

#### For Cocoon

+ 1 set size 10 (6mm) double-  
pointed knitting needles or  
any size to obtain gauge  
+ 1 size 10 (6mm) circular  
needle, 16"/40.5cm long

#### For Hat

+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles

### NOTIONS

+ Stitch marker  
+ Yarn needle

## SIZE

3–6 months

To fit most babies up to 6  
months; fold top edge of Co-  
coon down as baby grows.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Cocoon

Circumference 16"/40.5cm

Length approx 28"/71cm

Hat

Circumference 16"/40.5cm

## GAUGE

12 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette stitch, using  
larger needles  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## NOTE

Cocoon is worked in the  
round from bottom to top.  
The Hat is worked back and  
forth in rows from bottom  
to top, then Tail stitches are  
picked up from the Hat and  
worked down. Spikes are  
each worked separately.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**S2k2p2** Slip 2 stitches together

as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2  
slipped stitches over the k1  
(2 stitches decreased).

## COCOON

With A and double-pointed  
needles, cast on 4 sts. Divide  
sts evenly onto 4 needles. Join  
to work in rounds, taking care  
not to twist sts. Place marker  
for beginning of round. Knit  
1 round.

**Increase Round 1 +** \*K1, M1;  
repeat from \* to end—8 sts.  
Repeat Increase Round 1  
every round twice—32 sts.

**Increase Round 2 +** \*K2, M1;  
repeat from \* to end—48 sts.

**Next Round +** Change to  
circular needles. Work even  
in Stockinette st until piece  
measures 28"/71cm.  
Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## HAT

With A and smaller needles, cast  
on 49 sts. Work in St st, begin-  
ning with a knit row, for 20 rows.

## Shape Crown

**Decrease Row 1 +** Continuing in  
St st as established, k1, \*k2tog,  
k1; repeat from \* to end—33 sts.  
**Decrease Row 2 +** K1, \*k2tog;  
repeat from \* to end—17 sts.  
Repeat Decrease Row 2 every  
other row twice—5 sts remain  
after last dec row. Cut yarn,  
leaving a long tail. With yarn  
needle, thread tail through  
remaining sts on needle, and  
pull to close. Knot to secure.

## TAIL

Place marker 12 sts to either  
side of Crown seam. With  
A and smaller needles, pick  
up and knit 24 sts between  
markers. Purl 1 row.

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## Shape Tail

### Decrease Row 1 + (RS)

Decrease 1 st at beginning and end of row every 3rd row 7 times, then every other row twice, as follows: On RS rows, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog; on WS rows, p2tog-tbl, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—6 sts remain after last dec row. Work even for 5 rows.

### Decrease Row 2 + (RS)

[K2tog] 3 times—3 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. With yarn needle, thread tail through remaining sts on needle, and pull to close. Knot to secure.

## LARGE SPIKE

### (Make 2)

With B and smaller needles, cast on 7 sts. Knit 3 rows.

**Decrease Row 1 +** Decrease 1 st at beginning and end of row every other row twice, as follows: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—3 sts remain after last dec row.

**Decrease Row 2 +** S2kp2—1 st. Fasten off.

## SMALL SPIKE

### (Make 10)

With B and smaller needles, cast on 5 sts, Knit 2 rows.

**Decrease Row 1 +** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—3 sts.

**Decrease Row 2 +** S2kp2—1 st. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew Large Spikes at top center of Hat along seam (see photo), 2 Small Spikes between Large Spike and center front of Hat, and remaining Small Spikes along seam, evenly spaced between Large Spike and bottom of Tail, ending approx 1.5"/4cm from bottom.

Weave in ends. ✂

# Reindeer Hats & Warmers



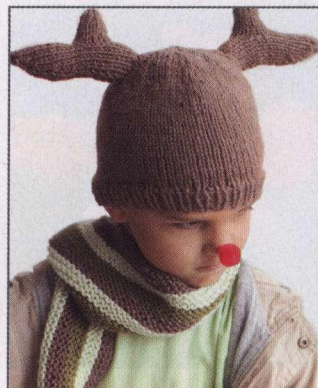
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## What you'll need

### YARN

SMC Northern Worsted with Wool, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 218yd/200m (75% acrylic, 25% wool)

#### For Hat

- + 1 ball #4690 Mocha (A) OR
- + 1 ball #4780 Honeysuckle (B)

#### For Scarf

- + 1 ball #4690 Mocha (A)
- + 1 ball #4790 Celery (C)
- + 1 ball #4590 Clover (D)

#### For Leg Warmers

- + 1 ball #4780 Honeysuckle (B)
- + 1 ball #4790 Celery (C)



### MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge

#### For Scarf

- + 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular knitting needle, 40"/101.5cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Fiberfill
- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

### SIZE

Child's S (M, L)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

#### Hat

**Circumference** 14 (16, 18)"/35.5 (40.5, 45.5)cm

#### Scarf

**Width** 5"/12.5cm

**Length** 50"/127cm, excluding Fringe

#### Leg Warmers

**Circumference** 8 (9.5, 11)"/20.5 (24, 28)cm

**Length** 8 (12, 16)"/20.5 (30.5, 40.5) cm long

### GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
17 sts and 34 rows = 4"/10cm in Garter st  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

## NOTES

Hat and Leg Warmers are worked in the round on double-pointed needles. Main part of Antler is worked back and forth in rows. One Branch is worked in the round on double-pointed needles. Scarf is worked back and forth in rows on circular needle. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Fringe is worked by cutting yarn every row. Piece can be turned every row with Fringe tied on after Scarf is finished, if desired.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**M1L** With left needle, lift horizontal strand between stitches from front to back and knit it through back of loop.

**M1R** With left needle, lift horizontal strand between stitches from back to front and knit it through front of loop.

## HAT

With double-pointed needles and A or B, cast on 70 (76, 84) sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1-7 +** [K1, p1] around.

**Round 8 +** Knit around, increasing 2 (5, 6) sts evenly spaced around—72 (81, 90) sts.

Knit until piece measures 4.5 (5, 6)"/11.5 (12.5, 15)cm from beginning.

## Shape Crown

**Round 1 +** [K6 (7, 8), k2tog] 9 times—63 (72, 81) sts.

**Round 2 and All Even Rounds +** Knit.

**Round 3 +** [K5 (6, 7), k2tog] 9 times—54 (63, 72) sts.



**Round 5** + [K4 ( 5, 6),  
k2tog] 9 times—45 (54,  
63) sts.

**Round 7** + [K3 (4, 5), k2tog]  
9 times—36 (45, 54) sts.

**Round 9** + [K2 (3, 4), k2tog]  
9 times—27 (36, 45) sts.

**Round 11** + [K1 (2, 3),  
k2tog] 9 times—18 (27, 36)  
sts.

**Round 13** + [K0 (1, 2),  
k2tog] 9 times—9 (18, 27)  
sts.

#### For M and L Sizes Only

**Round 15** + [K(0, 1), k2tog]  
9 times—(9, 18) sts.

#### For L Size Only

**Round 17** + [K2tog] 9  
times—(9) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long  
tail. Thread tail through  
remaining sts and pull to  
close. Knot to secure.

### ANTLERS

#### (Make 2)

With appropriate color  
yarn, cast on 14 sts.

**Rows 1–8** + Beginning with a  
RS row, work in St st.

#### First Branch

**Row 9** + (RS) K6, join a  
second ball of yarn, bind  
off 2 sts, k6.

**Rows 10–14** + Working  
both sides at same time  
with separate balls of yarn,  
continue in St st.

**Row 15** + Working with  
one ball of yarn, k6, cast  
on 2 sts, k6—14 sts.

**Rows 16–22** + Continue in  
St st across all sts with one  
ball of yarn.

**Row 23** + K1, k2tog, k8,  
k2tog, k1—12 sts.

**Row 24** + P1, p2tog, p6,  
p2tog, p1—10 sts.

**Row 25** + Knit.



The antlers are lightly  
stuffed to maintain their shape.



**Row 26** + Purl.

**Row 27** + K1, k2tog, k4,  
k2tog, k1—8 sts.

**Row 28** + P1, p2tog, p2,  
p2tog, p1—6 sts.

**Row 29** + Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving a long  
tail. Thread tail through  
remaining sts and pull to  
close. Knot to secure.

#### Second Branch

**Round 9** + (RS) With double-  
pointed needles, join yarn  
in first bind-off st on Row  
9, pick up 14 sts around  
bind-off, side, and cast-on  
edges. Divide sts evenly  
around needles. Join to work  
in rounds. Place marker for  
beginning of round.

**Rounds 10–11** + Knit.

**Round 12** + [K2, k2tog] 3  
times, k2—11 sts.

**Rounds 13–16** + Knit.

**Round 17** + [K2tog] 5 times,  
k1—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long  
tail. Thread tail through  
remaining sts and pull to  
close. Knot to secure.

### FINISHING

Fold Antler in half and  
sew side seam closed. Stuff  
with fiberfill. Arrange  
Antlers on either side of  
Hat and sew cast-on edge  
to Hat. Weave in ends.

### SCARF

With circular needle and  
A, cast on 216 sts, leaving  
a 7"/18cm tail. Cut yarn,  
leaving a 7"/18cm tail.

**Row 1** + Leaving a 7"/18cm  
tail, join yarn and knit,  
cut yarn, leaving a  
7"/18cm tail.

**Rows 2–6** + Repeat Row 1.

**Rows 7–12** + With C, re-  
peat Row 1.

**Rows 13–18** + With D,  
repeat Row 1.

**Rows 19–24** + With A,  
repeat Row 1.

**Rows 25–30** + With C,  
repeat Row 1.

**Rows 31–36** + With D,  
repeat Row 1.

**Rows 37–42** + With A,  
repeat Row 1.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

Tie overhand knot in each  
Fringe to secure. Trim  
ends of Fringe evenly.

### LEG WARMERS

With double-pointed  
needles and B, cast on  
40 (48, 56) sts. Divide sts  
evenly around needles.  
Join to work in rounds,  
taking care not to twist  
sts. Place marker for  
beginning of round.

**Rounds 1–14** + [K2, p2]  
around. Cut B.

**Rounds 15–21** + Change to  
C and knit 7 rounds.

**Rounds 22–28** + Change to  
B and knit 7 rounds.

Repeat Rounds 15–28  
until piece measures 6  
(10, 14)"/15 (25.5, 35.5) cm  
from beginning, end with  
Round 21 or 28.

Changing color as estab-  
lished, repeat Rounds 1–14.  
Bind off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. ✂



# Pilgrim Bears



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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

- REGIA 4-Ply, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 230yd/210m (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide)
- ✦ 1 ball #2066 Black (A)
  - ✦ 1 ball #2080 Super White (B)
  - ✦ 1 ball #1259 Orange (C)
  - ✦ 1 ball #2903 Brown (D)
  - ✦ 1 ball #2082 Green (E)
  - ✦ 1 ball #2054 Red (F)



SUPER FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✦ 1 pair size 2 (2.75mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge
- ✦ 1 set size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles

### NOTIONS

- ✦ Fiberfill
- ✦ Black seed beads
- ✦ Aluminum soda can
- ✦ 3 small snap closures
- ✦ Card stock
- ✦ Craft knife
- ✦ Stitch holders
- ✦ Stitch markers
- ✦ Yarn needle

### SIZES

To fit 6"/15cm tall Edward and Anastasia Bear

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Edward's Jacket 2.5"/6.5cm long  
Anastasia's Dress 5"/12.5cm long



### GAUGE

32 sts and 44 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

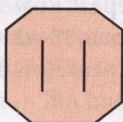
### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

I-Cord With double-pointed needles, cast on required number of sts. Knit. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from \* until I-Cord measures desired length. Bind off.

### BUCKLE (Make 4)

Transfer Buckle Template to card stock and cut out. Using card stock as a template, cut four Buckles from aluminum. Using a craft knife and cutting board, cut slots in each Buckle. Using yarn needle, open slots slightly from front to back and press excess aluminum flat against wrong side. Use yarn needle to emboss a line around

Buckle  
Template  
(actual size)



Buckle close to the edge.

### EDWARD BEAR'S JACKET Back

With A, cast on 24 sts.  
Rows 1–4 + Knit.  
Rows 5–11 + Beginning with RS row, work in St st.  
Rows 12–14 + Knit.  
Rows 15 and 17 + Skp, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—20 sts on last row.  
Row 16 + Purl.  
Rows 18–23 + Work in St st.  
Rows 24–28 + Knit.  
Bind off.

### Left Front

With A, cast on 14 sts.  
Rows 1–5 + Knit.  
Row 6 + (WS) K4, p10.  
Row 7 + Knit.  
Rows 8–11 + Repeat Rows 6–7.  
Rows 12–14 + Knit.  
Rows 15 and 17 + Skp, knit to end—12 sts on last row.  
Row 16 + K4, purl to end.  
Row 18 + K4, p8.  
Row 19 + Knit.  
Rows 20–23 + Repeat Rows 18–19.  
Row 24 + Bind off 4 sts, knit to end—8 sts.  
Row 25 + K6, k2tog—7 sts.  
Row 26 + K2tog, k5—6 sts.  
Rows 27–28 + Knit.  
Bind off.

### Right Front

With A, cast on 14 sts.  
Rows 1–5 + Knit.  
Row 6 + (WS) P10, k4.  
Row 7 + Knit.  
Rows 8–11 + Repeat Rows 6–7.  
Rows 12–14 + Knit.  
Rows 15 and 17 + Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—12 sts on last row.  
Row 16 + P9, k4.  
Row 18 + P8, k4.  
Row 19 + Knit.  
Rows 20–22 + Repeat Rows 18, 19, 18.  
Row 23 + Bind off 4 sts, knit to end—8 sts.  
Row 24 + K6, k2tog—7 sts.

Row 25 + K2tog, k5—6 sts.  
Rows 26–28 + Knit.  
Bind off.

### SLEEVES

With B, cast on 16 sts.  
Rows 1–6 + Knit.  
Cut B and join A.  
Rows 7–24 + Beginning with RS row, work in St st.  
Bind off.

### COLLAR

With B, cast on 8 sts.

### First Front Section

Rows 1–6 + Knit.  
Rows 7, 9, 11, and 13 + K2tog, knit—4 sts on last row.  
Rows 8, 10, 12, and 14 + Knit.  
Slip sts to a st holder.

### Second Front Section

Repeat Rows 1–13 of First Front Section. Do not cut yarn.  
Row 14 + K4, cast on 8 sts, k4 from First Front Section st holder—16 sts.  
Rows 15–24 + Knit.  
Bind off.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew bind-off row of Sleeves into armholes. Sew Side and Sleeve seams. Skipping Garter st front border, sew Collar around neck. Using A, sew 1 Buckle to Right Front waist in Garter st section. Sew 1 snap closure at neck and another at waistband to close Fronts. Weave in ends.

### BREECHES

#### First Leg

Starting at lower edge, with A, cast on 17 sts.  
Rows 1 and 3 + (RS) K1, [p1, k1] across.  
Rows 2 and 4 + P1, [k1, p1] across.  
Rows 5–8 + Work in St st.  
Cut yarn and slip sts to holder.



## Second Leg

Work as for First Leg. Do not cut yarn.

**Row 9** + K17 of Second Leg, k17 sts from First Leg stitch holder—34 sts.

**Rows 10–16** + Work in St st.

**Rows 17–20** + Repeat Rows 1–2. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Fold Breeches and sew in-seam of Legs closed. Sew back seam closed. Weave in ends.

## PILGRIM HAT

With A, cast on 60 sts.

**Rows 1–4** + Knit.

**Row 5** + (RS) [K2tog, k1] 20 times—40 sts.

**Rows 6–10** + Knit.

**Rows 11–14** + [K1, p1] 20 times.

**Row 15** + [K2tog, k18] twice—38 sts.

**Row 16** + [P17, p2tog] twice—36 sts.

**Row 17** + [K2tog, k16] twice—34 sts.

**Row 18** + [P15, p2tog] twice—32 sts.

**Row 19** + [K2tog, k14] twice—30 sts.

**Row 20** + [P13, p2tog] twice—28 sts.

**Row 21** + [K2tog, k12] twice—26 sts.

**Row 22** + [P11, p2tog] twice—24 sts.

**Row 23** + [K2tog, k10] twice—22 sts.

**Row 24** + [P9, p2tog] twice—20 sts.

**Row 25** + [K2tog, k8] twice—18 sts.

**Row 26** + [P7, p2tog] twice—16 sts.

**Row 27** + [K2tog, k6] twice—14 sts.

**Row 28** + [P5, p2tog] twice—12 sts.

**Row 29** + [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

## FINISHING

Sew back seam of Hat. Push tip of Hat into shape and take a couple of stitches to secure. Using A, sew one Buckle in front of Hat. Weave in ends.

## SHOE

(Make 2)

With A, cast on 11 sts.

**Row 1** + (RS) Knit.

**Row 2** + Purl.

**Rows 3 and 5** + K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—15 sts on last row.

**Rows 4 and 6** + Purl.

**Rows 7–12** + Work in St st.

**Row 13** + K7, bind off 1 st, knit to end—7 sts each side.

## Shape First Side

**Rows 14** + P7, leave remaining sts unworked.

**Rows 15–25** + Work in St st—7 sts. Bind off.

## Second Side

**Row 14** + Join A in first unworked st on Row 13 and purl—7 sts.

**Rows 15–25** + Work in St st. Bind off.

## Stockings

**Row 1** + With RS facing and B, pick up 16 sts along upper edge of Shoe.

**Rows 2–10** + Work in St st.

**Rows 11–14** + [K1, p1] to end. Bind off.

## Soles

With A, cast on 7 sts.

**Rows 1–2** + Knit.

**Row 3** + (RS) K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—9 sts.

**Rows 4–24** + Knit.

**Row 25** + K2tog, k5, k2tog—7 sts.

**Rows 26–27** + Knit. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Fold Shoes in half and sew back seam. Sew lower edge to edges of Sole. Using A, sew one Buckle in the front of each Shoe. Weave in ends.

## ANASTASIA BEAR'S DRESS

### Skirt

With double-pointed needles and A, cast on 64 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1–4** + Knit.

**Round 5** + [K2tog, yo] to end.

**Rounds 6–29** + Knit.

**Round 30** + [Skp, k12, k2tog] 4 times—56 sts.

**Rounds 31–35** + Knit.

**Round 36** + \*[K2tog, k1] 4 times, k2tog; repeat from \* to end—36 sts.

### Shape Waistband

**Rounds 37–40** + [K1, p1] around.

### Shape Back

**Note** Bodice is worked back and forth in rows.

**Row 41** + (RS) Skp, k14, k2tog, leave remaining 18 sts unworked—16 sts.

**Row 42** + Purl.

**Rows 43–46** + Work in St st.

**Rows 47–52** + Knit.

Bind off.

### Shape Left Front

**Row 41** + Join A in first unworked st on Row 41, k2tog, k11, leave remaining 5 sts unworked—12 sts.

**Row 42** + K4, p8.

**Row 43** + Knit.

**Rows 44–46** + Repeat Rows 42, 43, 42.

**Rows 47 and 49** + Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—10 sts on last row.

**Rows 48 and 50** + K4, purl to end.

**Row 51** + Knit.

**Row 52** + Bind off 4 sts, knit to end—6 sts.

**Row 53** + K4, k2tog—5 sts.

**Rows 54–56** + Knit.

Bind off.

### Shape Right Front

**Row 41** + With A, cast on 8 sts and knit, beginning in first unworked st on Row 41, k3, k2tog—12 sts.

**Row 42** + P8, k4.

**Row 43** + Knit.

**Rows 44–46** + Repeat Rows 42, 43, 42.

**Rows 47 and 49** + Skp, knit to end—10 sts on last row

**Rows 48 and 50** + Purl to last 4 sts, knit.

**Row 51** + Bind off 4 sts, knit to end—6 sts.

**Row 52** + Knit.

**Row 53** + Skp, knit to end—5 sts.

**Rows 54–56** + Knit.

Bind off.

## SLEEVES

Make same as for Edward's Jacket Sleeves.

## COLLAR

Make same as for Edward's Jacket Collar.

## APRON

With B, cast on 17 sts.

**Rows 1–7** + Knit.

**Row 8** + (WS) K3, p11, k3.

**Row 9** + Knit.

**Rows 10–21** + Repeat Rows 8–9. Bind off.

## CAP

With B, cast on 30 sts.

**Rows 1–10** + Knit.

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**Edward Bear**



Pilgrim Hat

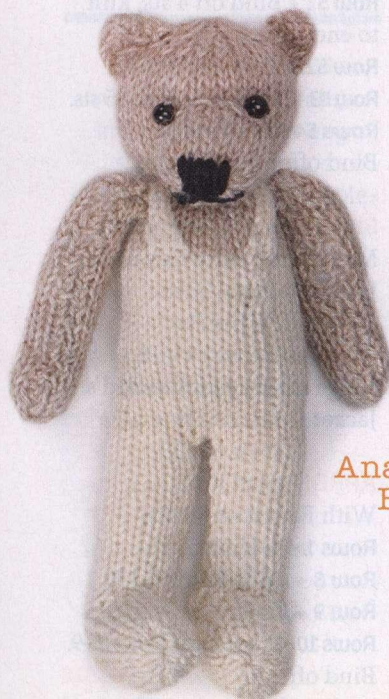
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**Anastasia Bear**



Cap

Dress

### Shape Ear Holes

**Row 11 + (RS) K5, bind off 5 sts, knit 9 more sts, bind off 5 sts, knit to end.**

**Row 12 + P5, cast on 5 sts, p10, cast on 5 sts, p5—30 sts.**

**Rows 13–16 + Work in St st.**

**Row 17 + [K2tog] 15 times—15 sts.**

**Rows 18–20 + Work in St st.**

**Row 21 + [K2tog] 3 times, k3, [k2tog] 3 times—9 sts.**

**Row 22 + Purl.**

**Bind off.**

### FINISHING

Overlapping Right Front Bodice over Left Front Bodice, sew in place. Sew Shoulder seams. Sew bind-off row of Sleeves into armholes. Sew Sleeve seams. Skipping Garter st front border, sew Collar around neck. Sew a snap closure to Front opening. Turn lower edge of Skirt to wrong at Row 5 and sew to make picot edge. Sew Apron to Front at lower edge of Waistband. Fold brim of Cap up slightly.

### PUMPKIN

With double-pointed needles and C, cast on 12 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1–3 + Knit.**

**Round 4 + [K1-f/b, k1] 6 times—18 sts.**

**Round 5 + Knit.**

**Round 6 + [K1-f/b] 18 times—36 sts.**

**Rounds 7–8 + Knit.**

**Round 9 + [K1-f/b] 36 times—72 sts.**

**Rounds 10–14 + Knit.**

**Round 15 + [K2tog] 36 times—36 sts.**

**Rounds 16–17 + Knit.**

**Round 18 + [K2tog] 18 times—18 sts.**



Pumpkin



Turkey

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**Round 19** + Knit.  
**Round 20** + [K2tog, k1] 6 times—12 sts.  
**Round 21** + Knit.  
 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

**LEAVES**  
 Beginning at Stem, with double-pointed needles and E, cast on 3 sts. Work in I-Cord for 5 rows.

**Shape Leaves**  
**Row 1** + (RS) Cast on 3 sts, knit to end—6 sts.  
**Row 2** + Knit.  
**Row 3** + K1-f/b, k3, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.  
**Row 4** + K5.  
**Row 5** + K1-f/b, work to end—8 sts.  
**Row 6** + Knit.  
**Row 7** + K1-f/b, k5, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.  
**Row 8** + K7.  
**Row 9** + K1-f/b, knit to end—10 sts.  
**Row 10** + Knit.  
**Row 11** + Bind off 4 sts, knit to end—6 sts.  
 Repeat Rows 2–11 for 4 more times. Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

**FINISHING**  
 Stuff Pumpkin with fiberfill. Thread yarn through cast-on sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.  
 Using 2 strands of C, sew through top to bottom of Pumpkin 10 times, pulling tightly, to form 10 channels evenly spaced around. Sew in place to secure.  
 Sew bind-off row of Leaves to cast-on edge. Thread tail through edge to gather to fit top of Pumpkin, keeping

I-Cord stem in center. Sew Leaves to top of Pumpkin. Weave in ends.

**TURKEY**  
**Tail**  
 With D, cast on 12 sts.  
**Rows 1–4** + Beginning with RS row, work in St st.  
**Row 5** + [K1-f/b, k1] 6 times—18 sts.  
**Row 6** + Purl.  
**Row 7** + [K1-f/b] 18 times—36 sts.  
**Row 8** + Purl.  
**Row 9** + [K8, k1-f/b] 4 times—40 sts.  
**Rows 10–12** + Work in St st. Cut D and join A.  
**Row 13** + [K9, k1-f/b] 4 times—44 sts.  
**Row 14** + Purl. Cut A and join B.  
**Row 15** + [K10, k1-f/b] 4 times—48 sts.  
**Rows 16–19** + Work in St st.  
**Row 20** + Knit for turning row.  
**Rows 21–24** + Work in St st. Cut B and join A.  
**Row 25** + [K10, k2tog] 4 times—44 sts.  
**Row 26** + Purl. Cut A and join D.  
**Row 27** + [K9, k2tog] 4 times—40 sts.  
**Rows 28–30** + Work in St st.  
**Row 31** + [K8, k2tog] 4 times—36 sts.  
**Row 32** + Purl.  
**Row 33** + [K2tog] 18 times—18 sts.  
**Row 34** + Purl.  
**Row 35** + [K2tog, k1] 6 times—12 sts.  
**Rows 36–38** + Work in St st. Bind off.

**BODY**  
 With double-pointed needles and D, cast on 12 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in

rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.  
**Rounds 1–2** + Knit.  
**Round 3** + [K1-f/b, k1] 6 times—18 sts.  
**Round 4** + Knit.  
**Round 5** + [K1-f/b] 18 times—36 sts.  
**Rounds 6–16** + Knit.  
**Round 17** + [K2tog] 18 times—18 sts.  
**Round 18** + Knit.  
**Round 19** + [K2tog, k1] 6 times—12 sts.  
**Round 20** + Knit.  
 Bind off.

**HEAD**  
 With D, cast on 5 sts.  
**Rows 1–2** + Beginning with right side row, work in St st.  
**Row 3** + [K1-f/b] across—10 sts.  
**Row 4** + Purl.  
**Rows 5–6** + Repeat Rows 3–4—20 sts.  
**Rows 7–10** + Work in St st.  
**Row 11** + [K2tog] across—10 sts.  
**Row 12** + Purl.  
**Row 13** + [K2tog] across—5 sts.

**Shape Neck**  
 Change to double-pointed needles and work in I-Cord for 12 rows.  
 Bind off.

**BEAK**  
 With C, cast on 5 sts.  
**Rows 1–2** + Knit.  
**Row 3** + K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.  
**Row 4** + Knit.  
**Row 5** + Sk2p.  
 Fasten off.


**LEG**  
 (Make 2)  
 With double-pointed needles and C, cast on 2 sts.

Work in I-Cord for 3"/7.5cm. Bind off.

**WING**  
 (Make 2)  
 With D, cast on 9 sts.  
**Rows 1–4** + Knit.  
**Row 5** + Skp, k5, k2tog—7 sts.  
**Row 6** + Knit.  
**Row 7** + Skp, k3, k2tog—5 sts.  
**Row 8** + Knit.  
**Row 9** + Skp, k1, k2tog—3 sts.  
**Row 10** + Knit.  
**Row 11** + Sk2p.  
 Fasten off.

**FINISHING**  
 Thread a length of yarn through cast-on and bind-off rows of Tail and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew side edges of Tail closed. Thread a length of yarn through cast-on and bind-off rows of Body and pull to gather, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Knot to secure. Sew one end to Tail. Thread a length of yarn through cast-on row of Head and pull to gather. Sew Head seams, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Knot to secure. Fold Beak in half and sew cast-on edge to Head.

**WATTLES**  
 With double-pointed needles and F, cast on 3 sts. Work in I-Cord for 2"/5cm. Bind off.  
 Sew each end of Wattle to either side of Beak and onto Head. Sew black seed beads on to Head for eyes. Sew Neck to center front of Body. Sew back of Head to Body. Fold .5"/1.5 cm at each end of Legs for feet. Sew center fold of Legs to Body. Sew Wings on either side of Body.

Weave in ends. 



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